Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 21. VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895. No. 111

NICE..... NOVELTIES

Coming in. Sterling Silver Belts, Hair Pins, Stick Pins—just out and very pretty. Patent Primer Egg Cups (silver)—a splendid article Everything at lower prices than ever sold in Victoria.

Challoner & Mitchell, 47 Government St., Opposite Bank of B. C.

Special. THE WESTSIDE

HAS JUST RECEIVED

125 DOZEN LADIES' HERMSDORF BLACK HOSE.

FULL REGULAR MAKE.

This celebrated Brand of Hosiery has won its way to general favor by use of BEST QUALITY of YARN that can be bought, to produce the prices of the different grades and the PERFECTION OF FINISH in this famous Black

4229	20 dozen, Ladies' Sizes, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2, at	5 pairs for $1.00.
402-5	20 dozen, Ladies' sizes	25c. per pair.
402-87	20 dozen, Ladies' sizes	30c. per pair.
4278	20 dozen, Ladies' sizes	35c. per pair.
4011	15 dozen, Ladies' sizes	40c. per pair.
4115	15 "Erebus" Lisle	40c. per pair.
4139	15 dozen Lisle, Ribbed top, extra long	50c. per pair.

Also Ladies' and Misses' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Summer weights, extra good value.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Be In Time

We don't want to disappoint you in your 24th of May Suit.

No better place to get what you want in the way of Summer Suitings with the INSIDE TRACK in the way of prices.

SNAPS For Men.... With Money

AT John McCallum's,

The Fashionable Tailor, 42 Broad Street

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

61 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Call and see us before buying elsewhere. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

A. GREGG & SON,

TAILORS.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

Board and Lodging $4 per week.

The Old-Established VANCOUVER HOTEL, No. 71 Yates Street,

Has REDUCED its price for Board and Lodging from $5.00 to $4.00.

The service will remain as good as ever, and as the reputation of the house is well known, it will be seen that the above price is the very best that can be obtained in Victoria.

F. J. DAWLEY, Proprietor.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH

Served at the

Poodle Dog Restaurant

From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.
Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.

18 LOUIS MARBOEUF, Pro

M. A. WYLDE

Has charge of the

CITY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

and is authorized to collect therefor.

TIMES P. & P. CO.

HYDE PARK IN HOLIDAY DRESS

Women Are Wearing Simple White Straw Sailor Hats and Plain Overcoats.

Black the Prevailing Color at the Drawing Room Seems to be the Fashion.

London, May 11.—The beautiful healthy spring weather, which Londoners have revelled in for some time past, continues to delight everybody. This huge metropolis, as a result, is crowded and the gayest possible season is in full swing. Fashionable tradesmen are in their glory and smiling faces everywhere bear testimony to the rush of business. Rippling society and fluttering fashion make a West End shopkeeper breathe sighs of satisfaction.

Seldom has London been graced by the presence in town of so many members of the royal family. Royal personages, male and female, young and old, are to been seen in carriages and even on foot at every turn of the fashionable thoroughfares. For instance, London is not yet done talking of the fact that a few days ago the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), followed by the Duke of York, heir presumptive, and his cousin, Prince Alfred of Saxe Coburg Gotha, who is said to have been selected to marry little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland when the proper time arrives, were seen strolling arm in arm through Pall Mall as calmly and contentedly as everyday subjects of Her Majesty. Then again some of the royal family are to be found nightly at the theatres, a fact which tends to increase the pulling power of the attractions presented for the visits of royalty. Places of amusement are duly chronicled by the press and naturally the general public wants to see what royalty has enjoyed.

Of social events there is a large list, even society papers only finding space for the most prominent. Among the latter is a grand dinner given on Thursday last by Mr. and Mrs. Naylor-Leland in honor of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Naylor-Leland, who recently resigned his seat in the house of commons, where he represented Colchester, married Miss Jennie Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio. The partiality of the Prince of Wales for the pretty Miss Chamberlain was much commented upon by society. Among those present at Mr. and Mrs. Naylor-Leland's dinner were the Austrian ambassador, Count Deyem Destritz, Prince Edward Saxe-Weimar, Marquis and Marchioness Ormonde, Earl and Countess Dudley, Earl Rosslyn and a number of equally important personages. Mrs. Naylor-Leland's sister Josephine was married on April 30th last to Mr. J. Scarisbeck, Lancashire.

Of course the Queen's drawing room of Wednesday was the great event of the season. The gathering of royalty at the drawing room was one not often seen in London for many years past. It was noticeable that black was the prevailing color and black now seems to be the fashion everywhere.

Lord Rosebery is evidently in poor health. When he was seen bidding farewell to the Queen of Holland at the railroad station, previous to their departure for home, he looked ten years older than he did six months ago. His face was haggard and he leaned on a stick. His breakdown on Wednesday night while making a speech at the reception at the National Liberal club, has revived the worst rumors which have been in circulation concerning his mental condition. He succeeded in terminating his discourse, but it was only by a great effort that he did so. It is true that the premier had previously done a heavy day's work. He was at the foreign office in the morning and attended the drawing room in the afternoon. Finally he was present at an unofficial dinner in the evening before going to the reception at the National Liberal club, but the most significant feature of his condition was his utter forgetfulness of what he was saying or intended to say, and this can't be accounted for by fatigue alone.

The Queen's visit to London was brief as usual and she returned to Windsor Castle on Thursday following the drawing room. On Tuesday, May 21, she will remove to Balmoral, where she will remain for a month. The Princess of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, will hold the remaining two drawing rooms of the season. The Princess of Wales has greatly changed and now looks quite an old woman.

It is noticed that the Duke of Saxe Cobough Gotha is attending very many public functions, and he seems specially anxious to win popular favor. This is in view of the continued growling of the Radicals and others over the pension which he receives from the British taxpayers in spite of the fact that he is a reigning prince of Germany. But the efforts of the Duke to win popularity are far from being successful, and in spite of his presence at public functions he is most unpopular.

London has taken to early hours. The parks are crowded during the early morning and deserted before noon. Hyde Park is simply the city in dress. The characteristic riders of both sexes, who frequent Rotten Row, contrast to the former startling style which prevailed. Women are mostly wearing simple white straw sailor hats and plain overcoat over plainest riding habits. Strange to say plebian Battersea Park now shares with the aristocracy in the park fashion's favor, and many well known people are to be seen daily enjoying a bicycle ride in that park, which not long ago was looked upon as being a resort only fitted for the class of people who are compelled by economy to reside on the Surrey side of the Thames.

There were a number of dinners on Wednesday, the list being devoted to literature and the press. The Prince of Wales presided at a dinner of the printers and orphan asylum, and the Duke of York was chairman at the Royal Literary Society, while the Conservative leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, paid his compliments to the press at the Newspaper Society dinner and made a striking allusion to the power of advertising. "We habitually boast," said Mr. Balfour, "of the extension of our railways, postal and telegraph facilities, but we are inclined to overlook the press as the agent which brings into communication the different classes of society. In my judgment of all machinery used in communicating information to the public, nothing is of really more importance to the community at large than the power of the people to communicate by advertisement and bring the buyer and seller together and give them machinery for communicating their wishes to one another."

Hon. G. N. Curzon, member of parliament for Southport division, Lancashire, re-appeared in the House of Commons on Thursday, for the first time since his return from America with his bride, and met with a hearty reception. He was congratulated on all sides and Mrs. Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter, of Washington, D. C., promises to be the most feted woman of the season. They were the centre of an aristocratic coterie at the sale at Christie's on Thursday of a celebrated collection of pictures, porcelain, decorated furniture and objects of art of the late Mrs. Stephens, better known as Pauline D' Uvernay, the talented French dancer, who retired from the stage when she married the wealthy Mr. Stephens, who did so much in the cause of charity. On the first day of the sale 145 lots realized £20,000.

In sporting circles there is much comment on the fact that all of Mr. Croker's two-year-olds, except Montauk, have been scratched and none of Mr. Michael Dwyer's horses will race again until August. The announcement on Thursday last that Harry Reed and Stone Nell caused much surprise. This was the first were scratched for the Jubilee stakes big race for which the American horses were entered and one in which they would have met some of the English cracks, including Avington, Ravensbury, Throstle, El Diablo and Priethole. Mr. Croker yesterday, in notifying the Associated Press representative at Newmarket of the scratching of the American horses, says: "We consider that the horses are not fit for hard work. Understand me, they are in good condition, but we are obliged to admit they are somewhat weakened by the voyage and not yet acclimated. We want them to be fully up to their work, which at present they are not. Our horses will not start in any more races until August, and then we intend to keep ours thoroughly up. We may be disappointed in the result, but we will at least have great fun."

Referring to the unfavorable comments regarding Banquet's running in the Selling Plate and being bought in by his owner for 700 guineas, Mr. Croker said: "Why should not Dwyer buy in his own horse if he desired? The horse was his own and a favorite. It was put up at a fair sale and he only wanted it more than any other person. What English stable would not do the same thing?"

Mr. Croker spoke of the kindness which he and his racing partner continued to experience from all the English patrons of the turf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gould, after arriving at Southampton from New York by the American line steamer New York on Wednesday last, proceeded to Paris on a fortnight's visit to Count and Countess Castellane.

It is stated here that young Bobby Peel, now by the death of his father Sir Robert, will shortly return to the United States. The death of his father will be of little pecuniary advantage to him, as the estates at Drayton Manor are mortgaged and the art treasures of the family are disposed of.

Mr. Barrington, on taking Toole's part at the latter's theatre, read a telegram which was received on Thursday from the actor manager, denying the stories printed that he was stricken with paralysis and had determined to retire from the stage.

For New Advertisements see 8th page.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DEBT,

Will Be Assumed by Canada if the Colony Will Join Us.

Montreal, May 11.—The Herald has the following special from St. Johns, Nfld.: "Dispatches dealing with confederation have been received from the imperial government. The matter has not been finally determined upon, but it transpired that Canada is willing to assume Newfoundland's debt of $10,000,000, and urged that England should assume the amount required for the completion of the railway. In return the local legislature will pass a bill providing for the settlement of the French shore question on England's terms."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The Bostons are here—try them!

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Freight Rate Commission Submit Report—The Newfoundland Question.

Good Prospects of a Compromise on the School Question—B. C. B. G. A.

Ottawa, May 11.—The report of the commissioners to investigate the complaints against the C. P. R. on account of freight rates in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was laid on the table in the house yesterday. It is entirely against the complaints as not being well founded in any particular, saying some of the heaviest shippers in Winnipeg have no complaint to make, and there was almost an entire absence of complaints from the heavy freight handlers. All the shippers are on the same footing, they find, and no discrimination exists. They add that a comparison of the schedules does not bear out the charges that the rates in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are either "exorbitant or excessive;" on the contrary, they are exceedingly favorable compared with rates of American roads, nor in excess of the average rates charged on the corresponding traffic in the eastern provinces. When it is considered that the great bulk of the traffic in grain, live stock and coal in the west entails the hauling of about 75 per cent. of the cars empty, they consider the rate on coal, 87-100 of one per cent. per mile, very low. The commissioners observed that in view of the fact that the C. P. R. owns 18,000,000 acres of unsold land and 3000 miles of road in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories their interests and those of the settlers are identical, and add: "Any policy other than favorable to the settlers would be simply suicidal."

Yesterday the session in the commons was devoted to the discussion of the Newfoundland question and the budget. The opposition asked for information concerning the ancient colony's entry into confederation, but the government refused to give it, and for this the opposition poured forth a torrent of censure.

McCarthy gave notice of inquiry regarding the proposed railway to the Saskatchewan, and Laurier asks for a petition from the St. Petersburg Indians.

Davie will move that the claims of the scouts engaged in the Northwest rebellion be settled.

It was reported last night that there are good prospects of a compromise on the Manitoba school question. Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton will be here next week. The statement from Winnipeg that Lord Aberdeen had communicated with Mr. Greenway on the question, does not surprise anyone. Any such communication would not, strictly speaking, be official, and it is not likely, therefore, that it will be published.

The following is gazetted to-day: British Columbia battalion Garrison Artillery.—To be major, Lieut. Chas. Staubyn Pearse, to complete the establishment. Surgeon Edward Hasell is permitted to resign his commission.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Manitoba Legislature Adjourned at Aberdeen's Request.

Port Colborne, May 11.—The wrecked corn laden steamer N. K. Fairbanks has been floated and towed into port by Carton Bros. The cargo was found to be in a fairly good condition.

Harriston, Ont., May 11.—A fire started in the stables of Welland's Market Hotel, completely destroying the hotel, stables and livery barn, together with the brick dwelling adjoining. Brisbin's dry goods store and boot store was slightly damaged.

Winnipeg, May 11.—It has been ascertained that the adjournment of the Manitoba legislature was at the request of Lord Aberdeen, who invited the premier and Attorney-General Sifton to confer with him at Ottawa on the school question. The two ministers named therefore go next week to Ottawa to interview the governor-general. It is learned that the answer of the government to the remedial order declining to obey the same was all ready for submission to the legislature on Thursday and the adjournment was taken to meet the wishes of the Queen's representative in Canada.

The local improvement debentures of this city have just been disposed of to Toronto and Montreal capitalists at 107.36 and 103.50.

Montreal, May 11.—A postoffice clerk named Doran was arrested, charged with appropriating registered letters. He confessed. A number of registered letters have been missing of late.

HARRISON ABANDONS LAW.

The Ex-President Will Retire From the Legal Profession.

Richmond, Ind., May 11.—With the speech which General Harrison made yesterday for the plaintiffs in the Morrison will case, the ex-President finishes his career in the active practice of law. Mr. Tibbots, his private secretary, authorizes this statement: "General Harrison will never again speak before any jury, as this argument is his last. He will soon abandon the practice of law entirely and will never again be seen actively engaged in any pursuit."

FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

Samoan Rebels Will Not Attack the Central Government—The Stevensons.

Ex Queen Lil Will Make a Legal Break for Liberty—Political Prisoners.

Apia, Samoa, April 21.—A fire destroyed ten business places here, causing a loss of over $50,000.

The Samoa Times strongly urges a campaign against the office of president of the municipality and adviser to King Malieton now held by Herr E. Schmidt. In December of last year the Samoans sent a petition to the three powers praying for the dismissal of Schmidt on exceedingly strong grounds. Since that time the office has necessarily been a sinecure. It is now the general opinion that the office should be abolished as a most vexatious one and entirely unnecessary for the well being of the municipality.

Political matters are quiet. The rebels say the will not attack the central government position, but will act on the defensive only.

The Stevenson family left by the Mariposa for San Francisco. Mrs. R. L. Stevenson's health requires a change of scene. The family will probably be absent for six months.

The Wallaroo left for Auckland on the 6th instant. The German man-of-war Bussard arrived from Fiji yesterday.

San Francisco, May 9.—Among the passengers on the Mariposa from Samoa were Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, her son, Lloyd Osbourne, and her friend and companion, Mrs. I. Strong. The novelist's widow will spend some time at her former home in Oakland, and will alternate her future residence between that city and Apia, Samoa. In an interview Mrs. Stevenson stated that her husband had left her in good circumstances. His unpublished letters and writings represent a small fortune in themselves.

Honolulu, May 2.—There is said to be a rupture in the cabinet over the disposition of the rebel prisoners. President Dole and two other ministers favor releasing all but the leaders, and two ministers demand punishment of all. Ex-Queen Liliokalani is tired of confinement, and her attorney is preparing a writ of habeas corpus for her liberation.

Secretary Gresham's letter on the case of J. F. Bowler, convicted of participating in the recent revolt and sentenced to five years at hard labor, was laid before the council. Secretary Gresham states that the United States government cannot interfere, and in giving reasons calls attention to the fact that Bowler had taken the oath of allegiance required for becoming a naturalized citizen of Hawaii. "By taking it," the letter says, "he obligated himself to support the government of his adoption even to the extent of fighting its battles in the event of war between it and the country of his origin. He could not bear true allegiance to both governments at the same time." The President directs that you inform Bowler that he is not entitled to the protection of the United States, and that in similar cases you will be guided by the views herein expressed."

This action of the United States state department evidences no disposition to interfere in behalf of prisoners, a possibility that has been generally rumored of late. It is not at all probable that England will take action or that any menacing attitude will be assumed.

DESTROYING THE SEALS.

The Catches Consist of Nearly Ninety Per Cent. of Females.

Port Townsend, May 10.—Though the present spring weather has been so boisterous that sealing vessels have reported the most unfavorable season yet experienced, yet the damage done to seal herds is immense. E. S. Fowler, United States sealing inspector, has examined the catches of all Puget Sound sealers which have returned from sea, and he says that the catch consists of about 90 per cent. females. That, too, in a season when many of them were pregnant with pups. It is hard to estimate the loss. Many seals, some authorities have estimated as high as 80 per cent., after being fatally wounded escape and, of course, their pelts are lost to the hunters.

Mr. Fowler returned from Port Angeles to-day, where he inspected the schooners Jessie and Encrett with twenty-four and ninety-nine skins respectively.

Skins in London markets are quoted at $15.50 and locally about $12.

Over along the Alaska coast west of Sitka the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Francis Cutting this spring has been buying seal skins from the natives for $6.

DURRANT'S DEFENSE.

He Expresses Confidence That He Will Be Discharged.

San Francisco, May 9.—An evening paper publishes a statement made by Theodore Durrant to a friend, in which the man charged with the murder of two girls in Emanuel church said that he would make the greatest legal battle in the history of the state, and expressed his confidence regarding the outcome, predicting that he would soon be a free man. In addition to the three attorneys already engaged for the defense, Durrant has retained the well-known criminal lawyer, George A. Knight, and says the case will be pushed to a speedy trial.

"There are a good many things against me," Durrant is quoted as saying, "but I fear Harry Partridge, who testified that he answered the roll call for me on April 8, more than any other witness. If Partridge persists in his statement, he will hang me, but my attorneys will see him, and perhaps he will change his mind. I did him many a good turn, and often answered roll call for him. I hope he won't continue against me." The prosecution does not understand Durrant's fear of Partridge, whose testimony is corroborated. April 8 was the last day Durrant visited Minnie Williams in Alameda. Durrant denies that he offered a ring to Oppenheimer, the pawnbroker, or anyone else. He says Oppenheimer is a tool of the police, and has frequently given similar testimony in other cases. Durrant is studying medical books, and says that on his release he will continue his course until graduation.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

An Important Discussion Will Take Place To-Day.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 10.—The governor received dispatches to-day from England intimating that the imperial ministry was willing to give favorable consideration to certain suggested concessions on the part of Great Britain towards consummating the union of Newfoundland and Canada, provided that the Newfoundland government party guarantee to perform their part of the contract, namely, to pass a measure through the legislature settling the French shore question satisfactorily to Great Britain and France. A few years ago, when the Newfoundland delegates in London agreed upon a convention settling this question, the Newfoundland legislature, upon the return of the delegates, repudiated their action and rejected the convention. Now Great Britain wants a binding promise before acting. The Whiteway party will meet to-morrow to discuss the matter and will probably agree as required.

M. COQUELIN.

The Great French Comedian.

These are the features of the Prince of French Comedians, whose "Tartuffe," which he may be said to have made his own, convulses every audience which has the delight of seeing the master portray the arch hypocrite. Respecting "Vin Mariani," he says: "Strange to say that 'Vin Mariani,' so exquisite a wine, should also be a remedy, and a delicious one at that, so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the entire system." And Coquelin merely states a truth which is attested by the most famous men and women of the age, by the foremost medical men, and the managers of all the great hospitals. "Vin Mariani" is indeed beneficial to the system. The weakest can digest it; the most debilitated are benefited by it; the most hopeless are revivified by it; and as has been often said regarding it, "It gives new life and hope." "Vin Mariani" is the great tonic-stimulant of the age, used by the great brain-workers of the world, who find that, exhausted by overwork, it refreshes, strengthens, and builds up the whole system. An album of portraits of many celebrities who have spoken highly of "Vin Mariani" will be sent to those who send their address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents.

FORMER TRIUMPHS EXCELLED.

May Day in the Royal City a Brilliant Success.

Westminster, May 10.—The weather was perfect for Westminster's time-honored May-day celebration. The crowds from Vancouver were very large. One thousand went from the Terminal City by train, besides some five hundred adults. Business was suspended at the Royal City and the merry-makers blocked Columbia street all morning. The procession was formed at the Crescent and proceeded to Queen's park in the following order: City band; carriage containing the queen-elect, Miss Dorothy Thompson, and her maids of honor, Miss Ethel Ross and Miss Bertie Youdall; next, the ex-queen, Miss Gertrude Moncrief, attended by Miss Edna Darcy and Miss Alice Turnbull; ex-Mayor Townsend. Then came the grand chamberlain; carriages containing the lords-in-waiting; Chief Ackerman, Mr. J. Murphy, sr., and Mr. J. J. Cambridge; the chemical fire engine; hose wagon and salvage corps; citizens in carriage, on horseback and on foot. At Queen's park was the largest crowd ever collected on a May-day celebration here. The inauguration ceremonies were at once gone through with, the ex-queen resigning her crown to the queen-elect. The queen replied in a very appropriate rhymed address; the band played the National Anthem and May pole dancing was enthusiastically carried out. Though other years have been triumphs, May-day, 1895, will be remembered as far ahead of them all. The committee is being congratulated on all sides.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Hall & Co., druggists.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

Johnston's Fluid Beef with Hypophosphites

(Brand Staminal)

This excellent preparation combines the virtues of Prime Beef and the Tonic Hypophosphites, and is therefore

A FOOD and TONIC

Invaluable in all conditions of weakness.

These enjoying good health will find it a most delightful beverage and a pleasing means of keeping up the strength while exposed to any excessive strain either physical or mental or both.

Brain workers need just such a Food and a Tonic

Put up in 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz. bottles. Prepared by

THE JOHNSTON FLUID BEEF CO., MONTREAL.

THE GEM OF FASHION.

Superstition Says That the Moonstone Is a Good Luck Stone.

But the greatest modern craze is for the moonstone, says a writer on "Precious Stones," in Demorest's Magazine. So popular and so cheap have they become that nearly everybody may have them. There is an old superstition, which has become current in these days, that they bring good luck, and the young lady who wears one can become engaged to and marry the man of her choice. But, according to the best authorities, this occult power does not belong to the common round, or the perfect moonstone. There is a certain kind which has what is really a flaw in the stone, an iridescent spot called a "magic mirror." This stone, and this alone, possesses magic power.

Some very romantic incidents are told in connection with this superstition. Mrs. William Morris Hunt set the fashion in moonstones. Fifteen years ago she purchased a talisman moonstone and was immediately attended by a remarkable "streak of luck." Since then she has always worn it. She bought others for her two daughters, who, after possessing them, married men of great wealth and high position.

Moonstones are, for the most part, found in Ceylon, where the natives have worn them as amulets for ages, believing that good genii inhabit the moonstone and ward off all ill luck. Everyone will readily call to mind the wonderful "moonstone" of Wilkie Collins' novel, which brought anything but good luck to its English owners.

Nora Perry, the gifted writer, has a talismanic moonstone among her possessions. While people may laugh at the idea of there being any magic influence in the moonstone, and characterize the belief in talismans as silly and heathenish, still most of us hold a grim superstition in our innermost hearts, and would not object to possessing a talisman which has stood in such high repute for centuries.

Two school teachers in Boston had these stones presented to them two or three years ago. One of them frankly expressed her delight, and in the course of a year she met her fate in the shape of a wealthy gentleman, who married her and gave her a fine house in the best part of the city. The other scoffed at the idea of her moonstone bringing her any good luck, saying it would always be her fate to struggle along as a hard-working, poorly-paid teacher. During the following year her brother, who had just established a business, prospered wonderfully. Taking her from the schoolroom he gave her a position with him, the duties of which were easy, while the salary was a munificent one, and she now lives in comparative ease and luxury. And so we might go on, multiplying these romantic tales of actual happiness to possessors of the real moonstone with a "magic mirror."

JOY IN QUEBEC.

A Lady Saved.

Life Was a Burden and All Remedies Failed Till B. B. B. Was Tried. Now Digestion is Perfect, and Health Has Returned.

Dear Sirs,—Until lately I suffered continually from Headache caused by Constipation, which rendered my life a burden to myself and others. After trying doctors and remedies without number and making no good results, I was advised to try B. B. B. I now rejoice that I did so, for two bottles have completely cured me. I now eat well, and my digestion is perfect. I believe there is no remedy equal to B. B. B., and I recommend it to all sufferers.

Dame Adjutor Lachance,
Charlesbourg, Que.

The Bostons are here---try them

A SUBSTITUTE FOR CLOTHES.

The Samoan Islander's Elaborate Tattoo Outfit.

Miss Marie Fraser, after a visit to Samoa, has written a book on the islands, in which appears the following naive little essay on the philosophy of clothes: "Though the tattooing in Samoa may vary a little in design, the decoration is always in the shape of knee breeches, extending from the waist, where strings tied in knots and other ornamental fastenings are tattooed on the skin—so thorough is the artist in his work—to below the knee. The pattern is very elaborate, with stripes of natural skin intersecting. It is certainly a great improvement to their appearance, for in wet or stormy weather they economically leave their best lava-lavas at home, and wear only a banana leaf or a girdle of leaves; and should an islander be caught in a heavy shower of rain while wearing only a garment of tapa, the tattooing stands him in good stead, for bark cloth does not survive wet, and rapidly dissolves into rags. No matter how scantily they may be clad, the tattooing makes them look thoroughly clothed and trim in their appearance. After leaving the Navigators and visiting other islands, where the art is used only in the most inartistic and disfiguring manner, we missed the clean looking tattooed natives of Samoa in their decorous knee breeches."—New York Times.

WRITING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Subject Discussed by the Teachers in Session.

At the regular meeting of the Teachers' Association held yesterday afternoon the system of writing best adapted for use in all the city schools was brought up for discussion. A number of teachers were in favor of the Spencerian system, while others held that the vertical system was more legible and more easily taught. After a lengthy discussion no decision could be arrived at, and it was decided to postpone the discussion until the next meeting of the association.

Principal Netherby, of the Boys' School, introduced a resolution which declared that owing to complaints made by assistant teachers and others that the promotion examination papers last term were unsatisfactory, "the association respectfully asks the superintendent of education (Dr. Pope) to scrutinize and sanction the papers for the coming examination." Several teachers thought that the principals of the different schools should be responsible for the papers set by them, and an amendment was introduced by D. Ross, asking the education department to authorize a system of uniform promotion examinations in the graded schools of the different cities of the province. Both the amendment and the original motion were defeated. Owing to the lateness of the hour Mr. Paul's paper on short methods in mental arithmetic was left over until the next meeting of the association.

Weak, Tired, Nervous

Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength. The following is from a well known nurse:

"I have suffered for years with female complaints and kidney troubles and I have had a great deal of medical advice during that time, but have received little or no benefit. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began to use it, together with Hood's Pills. I have realized more benefit from these medicines than from anything else I have ever taken. From my personal experience I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a most complete blood purifier." MRS. C. CROMPTON, 71 Cumberland St., Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from All European Points

From Montreal.

Allan Line, Parisian	May 18
Allan Line, Mongolian	May 25
Dominion Line, British Prince	May 16
Dominion Line, Vancouver	May 25

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	May 18
Cunard Line, Etruria	May 25
White Star Line, Majestic	May 22
White Star Line, Germanic	May 29
American Line, New York	May 22
American Line, Paris	May 29
North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	May 21
North Ger. Lloyd, Saller	May 28
Anchor Line, City of Rome	May 25
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	June 1
Red Star Line, Friesland	May 22
Red Star Line, Rhyndland	May 29
Allan State Line, Nebraska	May 25
Allan State Line, California	June 8

For rates and full information apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General S. S. Agent.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

GROCERIES.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 25c. per lb
KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
FINE SCOTCH OATMEAL.

R. H. JAMESON,
Red Front Store, 33 Fort St.

TENDERS WANTED.

To Steamboat and Cannery Owners.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 11th inst., for the purchase of the steam tug "Clara W. Young," as she now lies in Victoria harbor, (recently overhauled and ready for service). The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to
MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.,
Agents for the Owners.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

PREVENTION

IS BETTER THAN CURE,

And far less expensive.

You can purify the city water by passing it through a GOOD FILTER.

A Good Filter

Can be purchased at WEILER BROS. The cost is not much; but it may cost you a good deal of sickness and expense if you drink the water and its many impurities.

Weiler Bros.,
51 to 55 Fort Street

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

The 'Frisco Murders.

GREATEST SENSATION OF COAST LIFE IS NOTHING TO—

Victoria's Sensation,

which is a genuine Clearance Sale of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., now going on at the People's Clothing Store, corner of Store and Johnson Streets. Our prices have always been marked as low as possible, consistent with good value. Off these prices we now make a cut of one-third as we are retiring from business to avoid the Sheriff.

J. LUKEY.

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC
Broad Street, between Yates and Fisgard Streets.

An Old Lady of Over 80 Years.

HER RIGHT SIDE WAS BADLY PARALYZED.

Her Sufferings Were Such That She Wished to Die.

Paine's Celery Compound Saved Her Life and Renewed Her Strength.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

It is now an established fact that our dear fathers and mothers and our grandparents can have their lives prolonged, and their years made happy and joyous by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Many old people suffer from nerve troubles, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaint, sleeplessness, and terrible paralysis. With such dangerous diseases clinging to them, they are liable to drop off at any moment.

If we are truly and honestly interested in the welfare of the old people, we will anxiously seek to use the agency that will best meet their troubles. In the past, thousands of our aged people have been rescued from death by Paine's Celery Compound, and are now enjoying a happy old age. Every week new testimony is received from old people, as well as from their friends and relations, lauding the strengthening and rejuvenating powers of earth's best medicine.

Mrs. James Cain, of Perott Settlement, N. S., now in her eighty first year, has just sent in convincing and cheering testimony regarding the value of Paine's Celery Compound; she writes as follows:—

"I am happy to state that Paine's Celery Compound has been a great blessing to me. In November, 1893, the whole of my right side was paralyzed, and the doctor said I was too weak to take much medicine; I managed however, to use a little, and was able to sit up for a short time, but felt so bad, that I wished to die, as I thought death would be a great relief to me.

"In my weak condition I began using Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me relief. I continued to use the compound, and I have gained health, strength and flesh, and my friends say I look quite healthy. Although in my eighty first year, my limbs are getting stronger, and I hope soon to be quite myself again.

"I would advise all who are suffering from paralysis and other troubles to use Paine's Celery Compound and the Wills' English Pills that accompany the compound, and if properly used, they will surely cure."

THOSE COLORADO WOMEN.

Banished Smoke from the Legislature, But Themselves Chewed Gum.

One good end was gained by the three women members of the Colorado legislature. By sustained pertinacity they secured the adoption of an order prohibiting the smoking of pipes, cigars or cigarettes in the house while it is in session. The men members felt greatly annoyed because they could not solace their brains with tobacco, but they soon found out that they were closely watched by the women members, who, whenever they saw the smoke curling in the air over any desk, sprang to their feet and protested to the chair. The most determined member of the women contingent was the chief watcher, and not a whiff ever escaped her eye. We have been told by our Denver correspondent that toward the end of the session no smoking was allowed for a minute in the house, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

This was a most excellent service which the three women members rendered to the cause of good manners in the legislature. We give them commendation without stint for securing a valuable reform. In one respect, at least, the Colorado legislature was raised to the level of the more polite legislatures of the eastern civilized States.

It was with all the more regret that we read that part of the last letter of our Denver correspondent which told how the three women members themselves carried out a practice hardly less objectionable than smoking. "It was astonishing," he said, "how industrious the three women were in gum-chewing; their jaws were seldom at rest." We must quote a few more words, though they seem to us almost distressing:

"Mrs. Cressingham, especially, was persistent. Often when she rose to speak she would pause after addressing the chair, to reflect upon what to say, and such times her jaws could be seen moving steadily as she stowed away the morsel of gum, so that it should not impede her speech."

We assert at once that this is not an argument against the election of women members of a state legislature; but, says the New York Sun, we fear that the enemy will be able to use the distressing fact with evil effect on the stump.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

CRIPPLES SUDDENLY HEALED.

An Amusing Incident of Semi-Savage Life in the Hawaiian Islands.

Judge Austin, of Hilo, relates some interesting experiences of his own while secretary to a princess built, in 1854. At that time she was governess of Hawaii.

He had been appointed secretary, but with orders from Kamehameha III. that Keohokalole should never interfere with his work. In that year there was a large gathering of natives at Kailua, commanded to assemble by her in order to explain to the people the tax laws and to enforce the payment of taxes. A large lanai was provided in which the meeting took place, and she proposed to address them.

It was the unwritten law that the very old and infirm, all cripples and incurables, should be exempt from taxation. The natives were unwilling to pay taxes, so they prepared for the meeting.

Many who were young men, and in the best physical condition, came in, appearing to be doubled up with disease. Many used staffs and walked slowly, coughing at every step. Some held up a leg and appeared to be cripples. One enterprising native appeared on a stretcher, carried by four of his companions. When the assembly opened it appeared like a hospital without a well person in it, and it numbered several hundred. The princess made a brief address, and was followed by her secretary, Judge Austin, who told them that all present would have to pay taxes, as there was nothing the matter with them.

At once there was a commotion. The men who were doubled up straightened themselves out. The coughing stopped. The men with "game" legs moved about quickly. The man who came in on a stretcher got up and made a speech to the crowd, showing that he had a poor opinion of the government. The staffs were flung aside. In a few moments a fine stalwart body of men were seen taking the mountain road and moving off with perfect ease, and the lanai was litered with the debris of the materials they had used in making themselves apparent cripples and infirm.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

PHOTOGRAPHY UP TO DATE.

The Art Seems now to be Almost at its Height.

Being photographed nowadays is an elaborate process. Heretofore, when a woman wanted her photograph taken, she went to the studio and arranged about the size of the picture and the number she wanted. She gave a reassuring touch to her hair, sat down before the camera, turned her head a little to the right or to the left, as the artist desired, and, clamped on either temple, gazed fixedly, insipidly, or otherwise, at a spot on the wall. Now the subject's "possibilities" are studied in detail. Nothing is left to accident. The fashionable woman carries her various gowns to the studio with her, and tries them on, each in turn, that the artist may decide which suits her best. She pays $50 for the photographs. Her hair is arranged by skilful hands in different ways, that a style of coiffure may be chosen which will be appropriate not only to the contour of her face and head, but to the environments of the picture. The subject's hands and arms are criticized, likewise her throat and neck, to see whether a severe high costume or an evening gown shall be used. The topics of backgrounds and accessories are discussed. All of these tinted carbon photographs are taken full length. Maybe the subject will pose as a dame of the first empire, with skimpy satin gown, elaborate coiffure, jewelled girdle fan and vinaigrette. Perhaps she stands half turned about, with her back to the spectator, and her pure profile deftly brought out on a dark velvet curtain. All women would not look charming in such a position. The artist knows whom to choose, and the subject will wonder at her own beauty when she sees the picture. A wilful, coquettish girl is posed as a modern Priscilla. The quaint spinning-wheel and high back chair, the small-paned window at the back of the colonial room, form a charming contrast with her rich brocade gown and beaming face. The scant, puffed sleeves set off the rounded arms, the curve of the wrist. The hand that grasps the wheel is like a rare old painting, and the undulating outlines of the figure are suggested, not revealed, by the prim folds of the flowered silk frock. These latter day photographs are like paintings, and are likely never to grow old-fashioned. They have the charm that distinguishes the portrait painters of the old English school, a charm that custom will not stale. They will not become out of date and grotesque, like the photographs of 20 years ago, found in family albums. In those days a woman was hired to put the lights in the eyes, color the cheeks, and paint the ribbon bows and artificial flowers of the ladies and the gay neckties and buttonhole bouquets of the gentlemen. The new photographs, be it a hundred years hence, always will be things of beauty, no matter what evolutions, contractions or diminutions may befall woman's dress.—New York Sun.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Hall & Co.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

France Creating Fresh Difficulties in the Orient—Canadian Sealing Claims.

Unusual Activity on the Metal Exchange—Enormous Business Transacted.

London, May 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that France has formally protested against Japan annexing the island of Formosa and has preferred a number of prior claims. Great Britain is expected to strongly resist the claim of France.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leading financiers to meet Sunday to consider the impending Chinese loan, the ways in which the Bourse might co-operate and the conditions on which French capital might participate.

A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that Spain's adhesion to the protest against the Japanese annexation of territory in Manchuria was promised only on condition that they induce Japan to abandon Formosa.

The reichstag has rejected the committee's amendments to paragraph 3 of the anti-revolution bill, which is the chief section of that measure, and next the reichstag rejected paragraph 3 altogether.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says there is no danger now of an immediate crisis, the Emperor Francisc Joseph having decided in accord with the note of Count Kalnoky, imperial minister of foreign affairs, that representations will be made to the Vatican regarding the proceedings in Hungary of Mgr. Agliardi, the papal nuncio at Vienna, who went about the country denouncing the ecclesiastical bills.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says the government will be unable to any longer ignore a rebellion which is gaining ground all over France—a rebellion of the church against the state, and the country is being divided into two camps. Only one bishop has had the courage to advocate submission to the law, and he was promptly extinguished by his metropolitan. It is an open secret that the pope will not withhold the papal benediction from those who think it their duty to resist the droite accroissement.

Hon. J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, to-day lodged with the colonial office a long formal complaint made by the Canadian sealers against the United States. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, is actively supporting the complaint with the Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary.

Business at the London metal exchange this week has been on a scale unequalled since the operations of the French copper syndicate in 1892.

An official report on the condition of the crops in Hungary on May 1, shows that the condition of wheat is satisfactory. Rye is not up to the average. The condition of barley is good.

Addressing the iron and steel institute Mr. Andrew Carnegie expressed the conviction that a long time would elapse before the Japanese and Chinese would approach the western nations in skill in the manufacture of iron and steel; but he added he was satisfied that the eastern nations would succeed in the textile industries.

Dispels all uneasiness at the stomach and makes you feel first class. Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

American News.

Chicago, May 10.—The Tribune says: The American people, it is likely, will be forced to contribute a large sum to the coffers of the leather trust unless present conditions are changed. The trust controls 90 per cent. of the dry hide stock in the country. It has marked up prices faster and further than they have risen before in the same time. There is a reason for an advance in green hide leather. It lies in the scarcity of cattle. Jobbers and manufacturers believe there is no such scarcity as to dry hides, and they think the advance in leather made by them is the first grand coup attempted by the trust since it came into existence. They say it has succeeded to a point that assures a profit of $1,000,000 a month.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS USE. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Wakefulness, Nervous Debility, Dizziness and Sleeplessness caused by excesses in Men, Poor Memory, Premature Old Age, and all diseases caused by youthful indiscretion. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. Before. After. Pamphlet free. Address, CANADIAN CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail in Victoria by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B.C. aug7

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

A specific monthly medicine for ladies to restore and regulate the menses, producing free, healthy and painless discharges. No aches or pains on approach. Now used by over 10,000 ladies. Once used will use again. Invigorates these organs. Buy of your druggist only those with our signature across face of label. Avoid substitutes. Sealed particulars mailed in stamp. $1.00 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Chase & Sanborn's

Seal Brand Coffee

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

CHASE & SANBORN,
BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

Colonial House,

MONTREAL.

We Carry a Complete Stock of

Dry Goods,
Carpets,
Curtains,
Furniture,
Mantles,
Millinery,
Ladies' and Children's Boots And Shoes,
Books and Stationery,
China and Glassware,
Silverware and Kitchen Utensils,
Gloves,
Ribbons,
Laces,
Smallwares,
etc, etc.,

and have every facility for executing mail orders.

Samples Sent on Application.

Henry Morgan & Co.

MONTREAL.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all sizes of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

Tiles . . . . . .

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
LOFTUS BROWN, secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN
society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard Street, on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. G. SMITH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

MONEY TO LOAN,
AT A REASONABLE RATE ON APPROVED SECURITY.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria.

SIMEON DUCK. THOS. T. HULL.
S. DUCK & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
House, Land and Commission Agents. Account sales promptly settled. Cash advanced on goods for absolute sale. Highest prices paid for household furniture.
Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria.

JEWELERS, ETC.

Nickle Alarm Clocks, 90c.
S. A STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years.

Accurately adjusted.
F. W. NOLTE & CO.,
The Only Opticians, 37 Fort Street.
VICTORIA, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A small nurse girl. Apply at 76 Chatham street. m8-1w

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wky3m

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY LOCALITY to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, with stamp, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. m2-1w

TO LET

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with every convenience; 63 Superior street. Apply after 5 p.m.

TO LET—For housekeeping, suite of rooms furnished for two, with good address. 15 Caledonia Avenue. Mrs. Wharton, City. ma3-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath; 104 Pandora street. m1-1m

FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS for two or three gentlemen to let. 63 Superior St.

TO RENT—A well furnished five-roomed cottage; on the car line; desirable location; fruit trees; possession given at once. Apply F. B. Williams, Times Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Superior st., Price $725.00; $225.00 cash; balance on easy terms. Apply J. St. Clair Blackett, 74 Yates st. m10-1w

FOR SALE—A Snap. One hundred $10 shares in the Victoria Tramway Co., at $2.50 per share. Also cheap 80 acres and improvements near McPherson's Station, for $500, on easy terms. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow; quiet, good milker. Apply Jas. W. Meldrum, Douglas street. m7-1w

TRY MARSHALL'S Home-Made Bread. Delivered fresh daily. Full weight, 59 Broad St.

WANTS.

A LADY DESIRES A POSITION as Governess. English, French, Cambridge (England,) certificate. Music. A. A. J., Times office. ma4-2w

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

The Bostons are here---try them

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT—Twenty-one meal tickets, $4.00. m8-1w

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
..At Salesroom..
May 16th---Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

The Daily Times.

THEN AND NOW.

Referring to customs taxation yesterday we showed that if the Mackenzie government had raised the tariff to the 17.03 per cent. rate which it now reaches there would have been in the three years surpluses instead of deficits. We observe that some of the government organs pat Mr. Foster on the back with the remark that he acted wisely in lightening the taxation at the time of the depression. "Better have had a deficit," they say, "than have taken that amount of money out of the pockets of the people." These papers, though, will not allow the same remark to be applied to the Cartwright deficits. They will probably be equally averse to any reference being made to the fact that if Sir Richard Cartwright had employed Mr. Foster's scale of taxation he would have had more than enough revenue in the very worst of his years, while Mr. Foster finds himself $4,500,000 short in his accounts this year. It needs but little perceptive power to see from this that the Liberal government managed the country's affairs wisely and husbanded the public money carefully. And while they were keeping down the taxation for public purposes they refused to allow the people to be plundered for private profit, in which regard their policy was diametrically opposed to that now followed. In these days the people pay a higher tribute to the Red Parlor than to the public treasury. When certain manufacturers proposed to Sir Richard Cartwright that a Red Parlor should be established, he told them with more force than politeness to "go to the devil."

DOCKING AND CROPPING.

It is satisfactory to note that the cruel, brutal and senseless practices of "docking" horses and "cropping" dogs show signs of falling into disuse. Apropos of this subject a letter from a Dr. F. C. Mewburn recently appeared in the Toronto Mail and Empire, in which the writer said:

"At the splendid horse show in this city it must have been very evident to every real horseman how horribly the larger proportion of the horses were mutilated by removing their tails. Not only was the stump left very short, but the hair in most cases was removed (either intentionally or otherwise) to such an extent as to produce what in my horseman days was called a rat's tail—one of the greatest disfigurements a horse could have. It was a sight to make angels weep to see a charming woman on a magnificent horse, the appearance of which was ruined by a stump of a tail, with as much hair as may be seen on an old dust brush.

"If a man wants his horse's tail shortened let him bang it. Putting to one side the pain of removing the tail, just consider the annoyance and suffering from flies. A word to intending dockers may not be amiss. Is the fashion going to last? I think not. The cropping of dog's ears ought to a lesson. That is going out, and so will the dust-brush tail. And when fashion says a bang, who will look at a stump? These splendid horses will be reduced to half their value. It is to be hoped the time will come when no sensible man will buy a rat-tail horse, or marry a woman with a wasp's waist."

The silly and cruel practice which Mr Mewburn condemns no doubt arose chiefly from the conceit of individuals who thought they could improve on nature's handiwork. No artist can be found who will say that the outlines of the "docked" horse are as artistic as those of the animal left with nature's ornaments undisturbed, any more than he will say that the "wasp waist" in woman is a thing of beauty. The cropping of dogs is of doubtful origin. The practice may have arisen from the foolish idea that dogs looked better for the "trimming," or from the brutal idea that they could fight better in their cropped condition. Perhaps it was a combination of the two ideas that led to the ugly fashion. In any case it is satisfactory to know that the fashion is dying out, and it would be well if the docking of horses died with it.

—Triumph lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. The lodge was again well paid for its labors by receiving two more candidates into full membership.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Robson Resolution on Alleged Canvassing Unanimously Rescinded.

The Steam Schooner Mischief Will Go North in Search of Glad Tidings

Before taking up the business ordered for Friday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Baer rose to a question of privilege and said that as he had already intimated he had some things to say in regard to the resolution introduced by Rev. Robson, in which the conference by implication put a ban upon his conduct. He did not like to be compelled to take the action he was taking, but stated that it was a matter of good will now between him and some of the other ministers, and he did not wish to proceed further in the sessions of the conference without having matters cleared up. He therefore moved the conference to appoint a committee before whom statements could be made, and who should have power to call for persons and hear their evidence, and after doing so to report the whole matter to the conference.

Some of the other ministers deprecated the fact that so much capital should be made against Mr. Robson, and argued that the resolution being passed was no longer the action of Mr. Robson, but that of the conference. Rev. C. Watson took the ground that the introduction of the resolution (that of Mr. Robson) was an exceedingly questionable proceeding, and though Mr. Robson might disclaim any special object, yet in the minds of all right-thinking people the resolution could not but be considered a piece of political manoeuvering. Coming as it did on the eve of an election, and not being a resolution which could have served any good purpose it was impossible to think of it in the same way that Mr. Robson possibly meant it.

Mr. E. Odlum sought to extricate Mr. Robson from his position as a "target" by moving a resolution, which, if carried, would have transferred the responsibility for action from the supporters of the resolution to Mr. Baer and those who thought as he did. Mr. Robson opposed the formation of a committee and declared he could not be expected to go before them and tell what his real motives were.

Rev. Mr. Baer made a fifteen minutes' speech in which he set for his reasons for desiring a committee. If the conference preferred it he would make his statement on the open floor, but he would like to advise them that if he were forced to do so the conference would find itself involved in complications that would result very unpleasantly for somebody and he, after showing how his name had come to be connected with the ban of the Robson resolution, said that any statement alleging him to be a member of any clique or party in the conference, or of soliciting votes or doing any of the things designated in the resolution, was an unmitigated slander. No one had more respect to-day for the chief officers of the conference than Mr. Baer, and he was not at all disappointed at the results of the elections yesterday, but at the same time he would like to state that a layman had come to him and confessed that for the five straight votes in the contest for the secretaryship, he had opposed Mr. Baer, not because he believed him incapable, not that he had any disrespect, but he had been given to understand that neither Mr. Maitland nor Mr. Baer were to have any office in the conference this year. Under such circumstances as these he proposed to find out who had been doing the canvassing.

At this stage there was an effort made to put a stop to the whole matter, but Rev. Joseph Hall said the peace of the conference had been broken and if it persisted in ignoring Mr. Baer's rights he wished to warn them that it would not soon be healed.

The resolution, without the name of Mr. Robson, was then passed.

The conference took up the consideration of and passed the report of the board of management of the Columbian Methodist College, which report occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The report read: The attendance of pupils during the year averaged 44, 26 being males and 18 females. The progress of pupils had been good and their health satisfactory. An increased attendance was looked for next year. The deficit on the work for the last eight months was $1574, the net average monthly deficit being $192.35. For the year the revenue was estimated at $4883.25, with an expenditure of $6806.75. Against this were grants and subscriptions amounting to $1787, bringing the net deficit for the year down to $929.12. The board placed before the conference a scheme for securing a most desirable property at Westminster for a permanent college. The grounds and specially suitable buildings now on it were offered for $15,000—only a fourth of their real value. Adding to the $15,000 the other liabilities of the college the sum of $22,186 was needed to carry out the scheme. Of this, Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, offered $10,000, provided the other $12,186 were raised. The local committee had already secured subscriptions for $3000, so that only $9000 remained to be procured. The board had an option on the property for thirty days, during which it was hoped the full amount would be forthcoming. This would put the college in a good position at once. Otherwise, as a critical period had come, it was likely to fall.

FRIDAY EVENING.

A large audience was present last night to witness what is always one of the most interesting events in the meetings of the Methodist annual conferences.

Rev. S. Cleaver took charge of the proceedings, and after the opening songs and prayers he introduced the work of the evening by stating the method and discipline through which candidates are received into the Methodist ministry. No one, not even a probationer himself, realizes how fully every point seems to be guarded in the introduction of men to this important work. The two young men to be made ministers were Rev. John David Phillip Knox and Rev. David Dalton Birks. They were called to the platform and requested to tell the story of the religious life and how they felt themselves called to the work of the ministry. Both made excellent addresses and manifested an intense degree of consecration to a standard of high and holy life, after which Rev. E. Robson was called upon to move and support the resolution receiving them into full connexion with the Methodist church. Mr. Robson was in this case a substitute for Rev. T. Crosby, and had not a fair opportunity to prepare for the work, as no substitute ever has. His speech was concise, logical, full of good points and decidedly original. He depicted the character and work of the real gospel minister in contrast to the essayists and apologists of the modern times.

Rev. C. Watson, ex-pastor of the church was called upon to second the resolution, and when he rose to speak he was received with rounds of applause. The welcome back from his former people and the evident heartiness must have been very comforting to him after his two years' absence from the pulpit of the church. He was, perhaps, never heard with more telling effect, and a summary of his speech is impossible. It contained many points of practical and forcible suggestions to the young ministers, as well as the enunciation of philosophical principles necessary to every Christian minister.

At the close of his address the vote of the conference was taken and the two young ministers welcomed into the ranks of the ministry of the Methodist church.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—

The meeting opened at the usual hour, and after a few preliminary items had been before the conference, the president, Rev. S. Cleaver, rose to state that he had conferred with the ex-president, Rev. T. W. Hall, in regard to the work of the committee appointed to hear the charges affecting members of the conference by Mr. Robson's resolution. The ex-president was prepared to say that the resolution was a surprise to him when it was introduced into the conference on Thursday morning, and he had been privileged to give the matter a little consideration he would have been prepared to rule it entirely out of order. Mr. Cleaver thought no good could be accomplished by carrying the matter any further, and since it was distinctly understood that Mr. Robson's resolution was out of order, he hoped the conference would, without debate, drop the whole subject and permit all reference to it to be obliterated from the journals.

Rev. Joseph Hall objected, that though it was out of order, still it was an act of the conference, and unless the conference rescinded its former action by a resolution he would be obliged to object. Rev. R. R. Maitland moved: "That this conference rescind all its former resolutions respecting this matter, including the Robson resolution, and that all reference to the discussions be obliterated from the journals of the conference." This was seconded and carried without a dissenting vote. Many members of the conference are congratulating each other that a report from a committee has been in this way avoided, as such must necessarily appear upon the minutes, and would not be conducive to the credit of the conference.

The work of the morning then proceeded smoothly and harmoniously. Several communications were received, one of particular importance being a letter from the Indian agent Vowell, stating that the steamer Mischief had been placed at the disposal of the conference by the Ottawa authorities and would be sent to the relief of the Glad Tidings. This announcement was received with a round of applause.

Rev. Professor Coulter, of the Columbia Methodist college, was introduced and made an address on the educational work of the church. Several partial reports of the committees were received and in some cases referred back to committees for alteration or amendment. The report of the committee on temperance caused some discussion in respect to a clause proposing to memorialize the provincial government to grant that a plebiscite may be taken on the question of prohibition in this province.

Rev. Mr. Robson was not opposed to the plebiscite but could not see that anything would be accomplished by so memorializing.

Rev. A. E. Green took an entirely opposite view. He claimed that no matter what would be the expense of a plebiscite, the province had been said to be against the enactment of a prohibitory law, and a plebiscite would no doubt prove that this was not the case.

Rev. J. A. Wood made the same contention and said that as a matter of principle, though it might take some time to secure the plebiscite, they ought to agitate for it, and demand it, and see where the province stood.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the debate was discontinued and will be resumed at next session.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

In the school room of the church this afternoon at 2:30 the members and friends of the Theological Union met and listened to the lecture prepared and delivered by Rev. James Turner on "The History of Methodist Missionary Work in the Interior of British Columbia." Mr. Turner's lecture was a splendid effort, replete with facts and figures from one competent to speak on the subject, and delivered in the inimitable manner o well known as a characteristic of the lecturer. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the union.

H. Cuthbert & Co.
....AUCTIONEERS....
UNRESERVED
AUCTION
—OF—
LOTS at ESQUIMALT
—ON—
MONDAY, May 13th, at 2:15 p m.
In Our Real Estate Salerooms,
Comprising 13 Lots in Subdivision of Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District.

These lots are 60x120, and have a frontage on Constance avenue—one of the best situations in Esquimalt. The tram line passes the avenue. The contemplated extension of the E. & N. Railway to Comox and the solidifying of that road, and its close proximity in some places to the fine harbor at Esquimalt points to very important developments in the near future. In that event these Lots will be exceedingly valuable. As it is they are most desirable residential lots, many of those adjoining having sold for $400 and $500 each.

Every lot offered will be sold positively.
TERMS: One-third cash; one-third one year; one-third two years, with interest at 7 per cent.
For further particulars apply
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Leading Auctioneers.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Y. M. C. A., 40 Broad Street.—At 4 o'clock, meeting for men only, to be addressed by two of the delegates to the B. C. Methodist conference. All men welcome.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook st. and Caledonia ave.—Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Holy eucharist, 8 p. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Seats are free. Strangers made welcome. Priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam, preaches at morning and evening services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Pandora and Blanchard sts.; Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; fellowship meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. Whittington, M.A., Principal of Columbia College, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and the Rev. W. W. Baer, M.A., will preach in the evening. Both ministers are members of the Methodist conference now in session in the city.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald Street.—Rev. Ralph Trotter, the pastor, will conduct the usual services. 11 a.m., subject, "The Kind of men God uses in his work;" 7 p.m., subject, "Pardon." 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., the regular prayer meeting. All are invited.

Church of Our Lord, B.E., Humboldt st.—Usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher in the morning, the Bishop; evening, Rev. G. C. King. The monthly children's service will be conducted in the church at 3 p.m. by the Rev. G. C. King.

The following is the programme of the fourth Recital at Christ Church Cathedral, after evensong Sunday, May 12th:—
Grand Offertoire in C Minor .....Batiste.
Jerusalem the Golden .....Booth.
Concert Fantasia .....Leopold de Prins.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton sts.; Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A., pastor.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher in the morning, Rev. J. H. White; in the evening, Rev. C. Ladner. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad st., Williams Block.—Public meeting at 8:15 p. m. sharp. Subject, "Concentration."

The Bostons are here---try them.

—Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficent remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The Bostons are here---try them.

USE
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!
It quickly cures
Cuts, Burns, Corns, Bruises, Chilblains, Sprains,
Cracks between the Toes,
Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Bad Joints, Old Sores,
Inflammation of all kinds,
Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions,
Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Soreness.
Langley & Co. Wholesale Agents for B. C.

BOWES' DRUG STORE

(27 JOHNSON STREET)
HAS REMOVED .....
to 100 Government St.,

MAY.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—The best shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Ice Cream Freezers are now in demand, and Weiler Bros. are in a position to suit you with any size required. *

—Every alternate Wednesday a social will be given in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A class for instruction in sewing will be organized.

—The American schooner Cowper has finished loading lumber at Coal Harbor for San Francisco. She has on board 430,000 feet.

—Rev. W. L. Clay will lecture before the Sir William Wallace society at the next meeting of that body. The subject will be "David Livingstone."

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—The Y. M. C. A. will probably run a three-day excursion to the Sound June 10, 11 and 12. The excursion will take in Seattle, Tacoma and Snoqualme Falls.

—The operetta "Pepin the Pippin" will be produced under the direction of Prof. Bradley. The operetta was a great success in England. It will require several months' rehearsal.

—The evening of the 23rd the boards of the Victoria theatre will be occupied by the Tacoma Ameateur Opera Company. The piece to be produced is entitled "Injured Innocence."

—The ship J. D. Peters, from Comox to San Francisco, with coal, put in at Esquimalt last night. Capt. Townsend will ship a crew of men here, and expects to weigh anchor to-night.

—The attendance at the bazaar of the Ladies Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral yesterday was fair. A neat little sum was realized, which will go towards defraying the cost of shingling the church roof.

—Top your head. What makes a more noticeable change in a person than his hat? We are showing all the leading blocks. Our prices will please you. A good hat, $1; a better hat, $1.25; a fine hat, $1.50; a superfine hat, $2. Boys' caps for spring now ready; caps, 25 cents. Cameron the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Leonard Tait lectured before the Sir William Wallace society last night on "Great Britain, her place, power and destiny." Christianity and the possession of power by the Commons and the people were given as the cause of British greatness. Mr. Tait gave a succinct and very interesting account of the development of the British nation.

—The programme of the Y. M. C. A. concert to-night will be up to the mark. It is as follows: Vocal solo, little Samuel Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Sterger; recitation, Miss Casad; concertina solo Mr. Oliver; something new, Messrs. Gilder, Hill and Rhodes; harmonica solo, Mr. Edison; duet, Misses Edison and Rogers; and recitation, Mr. Jackson.

—Jud Freeman, the King of Bartenders, died recently at the Hotel Iturbide, City of Mexico. Freeman had worked in almost every city on the continent and several times started business in Victoria. He opened the Hotel Victoria bar, fitted up the Driard bar for the late Bob Campbell, and worked in several of the other saloons of the city. He was one of the best drink mixers in the country, but never held a position long on account of his unsteady habits.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Spring capes of the proper caper are to hand at Partridge's, 86 Yates St. *

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—Parasols—We show the latest novelties to be seen in the city. Partridge, 86 Yates street. 25c. to $7.50 each. *

—Personal—If the lady who wanted a new shape sailor hat will again call at Partridge's, 86 Yates street, she can get one, as they came in by to-day's express. *

—George Rapolisty, the Italian charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was fined $50 and costs or two months with hard labor by the police magistrate this morning.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works, U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—At the next meeting of the Single Tax club speeches will be delivered on five different phases of the single tax by as many speakers. A special musical programme will also be prepared.

—A few nights ago burglars entered the soda water works of Phillips Bros., stole a revolver and helped themselves to a supply of soda water and lemonade. The safe also shows signs of attempts to break it in having been made.

—A boy charged with destroying a swing at the park appeared in the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and as it could not be proved that he actually broke the swing, the case was dismissed and the boy was warned not to interfere with corporation property.

—John Glasscock, the Seattle policeman shot by Harry Good, of Nanaimo, is not yet out of danger. There have been a number of hemorrhages from his wound, and he will lose his arm if not his life. A gentleman writing from Seattle says Glasscock's friends are rather alarmed at his condition.

—Vancouver Encampment met on Tuesday last. One brother received the patriarchal degree and three received the golden rule degree. At the next meeting of the Encampment, May 21st, the royal purple degree will be given. The trustees' report will also be taken up in regard to having the Encampment incorporated under the Friendly Societies Act.

—Several changes will be made in the staff of H. M. ships when the fleet arrives at Esquimalt. Staff Commander Harwood, of the Hyacinth, has been invalided home. He will be succeeded by Navigating Lieutenant Chambers, of the Nymphe. Navigating Lieutenant Wintour, of the Pheasant, will be transferred to the Nymphe, and Lieutenant Walter, of the Royal Arthur, goes to the Pheasant. The Hyacinth is expected from Valparaiso to-morrow.

—About a hundred children, pupils of Mrs. E. Dickinson's dancing class, closed the season at A. O. U. W. hall last night. The galleries were crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The little ones looked their very best and danced the most difficult dances very gracefully. During the evening there were a number of fancy dances, including the May pole by sixteen little children; the tambourine dance by four little girls; a skirt dance and a Spanish dance by ladies. The two latter dances were very prettily and well danced. After the children had gone home the older people enjoyed a couple of hours' dancing.

The Bostons are here---try them.

Public School.

Five dollars will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement, limited to 60 words; subject: "Parasols and Sunshades," to be handed in no later than May 18, 1895. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Changes in Great Northern Railway.

The new time cards give this line the quickest run of any to Spokane by one hour and thirty minutes, and to St. Paul of four hours. Passengers leaving by the Rosalie at 9 a. m. make close connection at Seattle and arrive at Spokane and Bonner's Ferry the next day in ample time to make close connections for Kootenai lake points. Close connections also are made at St. Paul, so that passengers now travel from coast to coast without any delay whatever, and the Great Northern is now by far the quickest transcontinental line. Its new equipment is unequalled, comprising palace, dining and sleeping cars, buffet library car, family tourist sleepers, etc., etc. It is the only western line running the buffet library car, which has all the conveniences of a modern city club, and which can be used jointly by ladies and gentlemen. On these trains passengers can get a shave, hair cut, shampoo and bath, have a choice of books or magazines, and card tables, stationery, writing desks, etc., etc., are at their disposal, or they can lounge in easy chairs veiwing the passing scenery through double size windows. In fact the comfort of the passenger appears to be the first consideration of this company.

—As the strength of a building depends on the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

The Bostons are here---try them.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

See Our New Designs **WALL PAPERS.** See Our Prices
J. W. MELLOR, - 76, 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas

"Carbonettes,"
THE VERY LATEST in Fine Photography. See them at Skene Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

SHORT BUT LIVELY "SCRAP"

Between Hon. Mr. Higgins and Mr. Chapman of the Street Railway Co.

Mr. Speaker Forcibly Resents a Remark Made by Mr. Chapman.

What in street parlance would be called a "lively scrap" occurred this morning in the general office of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, the principals being Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the legislative assembly and ex-president of the company, and Hedley Chapman, the president and managing director. Both agree as to the facts of the trouble and naturally each considers that he was in the right. The only difference is as to who got the worst of the fight, if such it can be called.

It appears that Mr. Higgins, who is a large shareholder in the company, was examining the books at the office of the company, when Mr. Chapman came in and going over to Mr. Higgins said in effect: "He who has boodled should not suspect others."

"Do you mean to say that I boodled from this company or anyone else? If so you are a liar."

There was some further talk, when Mr. Higgins struck Mr. Chapman across the face with his walking cane. He, however, immediately dropped his cane, and the two men went at it with their fists. The fight did not last long, the two book-keepers who were in the office at the time and Mr. W. Ward, who saw the row from the street, rushing in and separating the contestants before either had been seriously hurt. As a result Mr. Chapman had a badly discolored eye and several bruises and scars on the cheek bone, while Mr. Higgins' only injury consists of a small scratch on the forehead.

Hon. Mr. Higgins, in speaking of the matter said: "I went down to the office of the company this morning to look at the books, which I have a perfect right to do, being one of the largest shareholders and creditors of the company. Mr. Chapman objected to my taking a memorandum from the books, which I insisted upon doing, and was proceeding to do so when he came up and whispered in my ear 'He who boodles should not suspect others.' I asked if he meant to insinuate that I was a boodler, to which he refused to reply, whereupon I struck him. I claim to have been grossly insulted by Mr. Chapman, and other gentlemen tell me that they have been similarly treated by him. I have a perfect right to look at the books, and intend to go down again on Monday morning to examine them. If I cannot get them any other way I will get them through the courts."

Mr. Higgins also threatened to send one of his sons down to kick Mr. Chapman out of the office. "They," he said, "are nearer Mr. Chapman's age than I am. While I am over 60 he is still a young man."

When first seen, Mr. Chapman did not feel inclined to discuss the matter. He seemed to be well satisfied with the result of the trouble and said that if Mr. Higgins appeared again on Monday he would treat him as he had done this morning. He admitted having used the words, "He who boodles," etc., but said he had not used Mr. Higgins' name in connection with them. Continuing, he said: "I do not object to Mr. Higgins examining the books, but I do object to him taking memoranda from them, to discuss and make public to the detriment of the company. He has been down here every day for some time to examine the books and I did not object until he took notes from them. I will not allow him to do that. I have not thought of taking the matter into court."

The Bostons are here---try them

MEDICAL MEN ORGANIZE.

Meeting of Victoria Practitioners Held Last Evening—Officers Elected.

There was a meeting of the medical practitioners held in Philharmonic hall last night. There were present Drs. Hanington, McNeill, O. M. Jones, A. T. Watt, Redmond, J. D. Helmcken, W. A. Richardson, Crompton, Holden, Fraser, F. Hall, McKechnie, Milne and Corsan.

It was moved by Dr. Richardson, seconded by Dr. Fraser, that this meeting considers it advisable to form a medical association for the city of Victoria, the object of such association being: The strengthening of professional fraternal relations; the elevation of medical ethics; the maintenance of the dignity of the profession, and the protection of the general public; the frequent and informal discussion of medical subjects and cases.

The following officers of the association were elected: Dr. Hanington, president; Dr. Milne, vice-president; Dr. McKechnie, secretary-treasurer.

THAT WE ARE BUSY
Is the Talk of the Town.
GEO. R. JACKSON,
THE LEADER OF FASHION,
AND THE REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES,
Has established a system of doing business in the Merchant Tailoring line that commands the respect of every living person, which cannot be better proven than by the continuous rush of business that is seen throughout the day in our Merchant Tailoring Parlor.
While our competitors are complaining of hard times WE ARE WIDE AWAKE and up to the times in Low Price and good value for your money. Hence our success.
SCRUTINIZE OUR LOW PRICES.
Light Flannel and Tennis Tweed and Boating Suits, at $13.50 to $16.50.
Fine Serge and Flannel Cricket and Tennis Trousers, at $5 to $7.50.
Irish Homespun Golf Suits, Norfolk Jacket and Knickers, $17.
Any Tweed Suit in the largest stock in B. C. for only $28.
Any Black or Fancy Worsted Suit, formerly $50, only $35.
THESE SPECIALTIES TALK FOR THEMSELVES.
Mahony's, Fox's, Maddock's and Harris' Suitings, $20 to $28.
Fine Tweed and French Worsted Trousers, $5 to $9.
Fine French and English Fancy and Black Worsted Suits, $28 to $35.
In conclusion we invite the public at large to call on us and examine our special offering for the glorious coming of
the 24th of May Celebration.
GEO. R. JACKSON,
Merchant Tailor,
57 GOVERNMENT ST., FIVE SISTERS BLOCK, VICTORIA, B. C.

Baby's Own Soap Prize Competition
FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN.
A handsomely framed eleograph, one which would be prized in any drawing room (it has no advertising matter on it), will be given each week by the proprietors of Baby's Own Soap to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age, who will have sent during the current week the best advertisement, illustrated or not, suitable for publication in the newspaper for advertising Baby's Own Soap.
The prize winning advertisement will become our property and no others will be returned unless they have been accompanied by postage stamps for the purpose.
CONDITIONS: 1st.—That competitor must be under sixteen years of age.
2nd.—That the wrapper of a cake of Baby's Own Soap accompany the advertisement.
3rd.—That the age, name (in full) and address of the competitor be plainly written and attached to the submitted advertisement.
REMEMBER—One prize is given every week, and if not successful at first try again.
N.B.—Two or more advertisements may be submitted at the same time by any competitor.
Address, E. D. account Albert Toilet Soap Co.,
McCord and William Streets, Montreal.

Tan Shoes
Are now the proper foot wear. Drop in and let us show you our new stock. We have light and dark tans; pointed, square and round toes All styles and sizes PRICES ALL RIGHT.
A. B. Erskine,
Cor. Johnson and Government St.

$25 Suits for $17.00.
R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St
Is selling a fine lot of $25 Suits for $17. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed. Suits made and trimmed from $10 up. Good pants to order from $3.50 up. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.
101 DOUGLAS ST.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Accidental Shooting Affair—Didn't Know in Was Loaded—C. P. R. Traffic.

Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton Summoned to Ottawa.

Essex, May 10.—Elmer Chase, aged 11 years, was flourishing a revolver yesterday with the object of scaring Anthony Gascoe, aged about 9, when it went off and the ball entered Gascoe's nose and took an upward course toward the base of the skull. The boy will die.

Peterboro, May 10.—Dr. George K. Mark died here, aged 34. He served as sergeant in the Midland battalion during the Northwest rebellion and had never since enjoyed his full measure of health.

Toronto, May 10.—Edward Tinsley, of Hamilton, has been appointed chief game warden for Ontario, in place of A. D. Stewart of Hamilton.

Tottenham, May 10.—Joseph Williams' stables and barns with their contents were burned this morning. Loss, $2000; partially insured.

Montreal, May 10.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending May 7th amounted to $308,000. For the same week last year it was $302,000.

London, May 10.—A contract has been awarded for the erection of a mausoleum to the memory of the late Annie Pixley, by her husband, Robert Fulford, of New York, in Woodland cemetery here. The completed work will cost nearly $14,000.

Winnipeg, May 10.—The weekly crop report issued to-day by the Northern Pacific from points touched by their line is of a favorable character. In many points seeding is entirely completed. In all plenty of moisture has fallen. Weather fine, and, as a consequence, the farmers are in very good spirits.

The remains of F. R. Blagden, a young English rancher who disappeared during a blizzard in the winter of 1888, have been found on the prairie near Cannington Manor.

H. B. Hansen was elected as Morden's first mayor to-day.

E. J. Elliott has been appointed provincial chief of police for Manitoba.

It is stated that Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton will leave for Ottawa next week. The rumor is that the letter from Lord Aberdeen summoned these gentlemen to Ottawa to see if something could not be done to escape the difficulty created by the sweeping terms of the remedial order. Among the national school supporters the reported visit of the ministers to the east is not regarded with the slightest apprehension.

HORSES WORTH $1 A HEAD.

Palouse Farmers Killing Them to Feed to Hogs.

A Colfax, Wash., dispatch to the Spokane Spokesman says:—There are two or three men in various parts of the country hunting for a few first class work horses for use in hauling ore in the Trail Creek and other mining districts. As horses are plentiful and there is little or no competition, they are having no trouble in finding what they want, but are taking some time in order to get them as cheaply as possible. Horses weighing from 1,00 to 1,450 seem to be the most desirable. They must be well built, unblemished, sound, well broken and good pullers. Horses of this description are being picked up at prices ranging from $50 to $75. A few years ago such animals brought from $125 to $150 and were shipped to Eastern markets by the hundred.

But for the last two years all outside markets have been effectually closed. Probably not more than 150 or 200 horses have been shipped from the county in the last eighteen months, and some of them have been brought back on account of not being able to find a market. Meanwhile the stock on hand has been rapidly increasing, until there are thousands of horses throughout the eastern part of the state that are not worth feeding.

For two seasons past the outside range in the lower Palouse county has been tolerably good, although tolerably well stocked, and horses have done pretty well without much care, but this season it threatens to be different. The unusually light fall of rain so far has caused the grass to grow less than usual, and sheep by the tens of thousands have overrun nearly all of the range and kept the grass eaten down to the ground. It will be a month or six weeks yet before the sheep are sheared and driven away to their summer ranges in the mountains, and the growth of grass in that time does not warrant any more than enough to feed them until that time.

Horses that are not worth feeding and taking care of, and few are worth that, can be purchased now for almost any price. Cayuses are so near worthless that even the assessor does not ask how many a man has, not deeming them worthy of assessment as property.

Horses weighing from 700 to 1,000 pounds can be bought by the hundred at prices ranging from $1 to $5, and "broke" saddle horses are offered at from $3 to $10 and find no buyers.

A suggestion that is receiving considerable attention here, as elsewhere, is the feeding of horseflesh to hogs. While it would reasonably seem that for human consumption horse meat would be much cleaner and more desirable in every way than hog meat, as long as the consumers retain their present ideas the transfer of the former into the latter will be the only means of fitting it for table use.

A gentleman near Endicott, who has some 250 head of horses and about 180 hogs, finds the latter so much more profitable than the former that he has already killed half a dozen of the poorest of his band for hog feed by way of an experiment. He figures that the horse meat will at least make more pork per pound than wheat or grain food, and at this rate a 1,000 pound cayuse would easily be worth $5 to kill for hog feed.

The horse beef canning factory at Portland also suggests another possibility in the way of a market for horses and will be watched with considerable interest. Last year a few horses for that establishment were bought in this and adjoining counties, but this year they seem to be able to find all they need without coming so far.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

ROBERT BURNS IV.

The Poet's Great Grandson Is Keeper of a Gunpowder Magazine.

The great grandson of Robert Burns, the poet, has not distinguished himself in any way, but he may take a rise in life at most any time, for the reason that he is keeper of a powder magazine. He is a direct descendant of Robert Burns II., eldest son oft he poet and Jean Armour, and is now fifty years of age. He lives at Blackhall, "within a mile o' Edinboro' toun," on the Queensferry road, in a gray stone cottage, before which is the legend "City of Edinburgh Gunpowder Magazine." He is an invalid, and for thirteen years has dealt out powder to Edinburgh merchants and the miners in the neighboring quarry of Craigleith. He is given free rent and the use of a small garden, and his salary is $225 a year. He and his wife live very frugally on their modest income and are unable to lay anything away for the proverbial rainy day.

Robert Burns II. was about 10 years old when the poet died, and was educated at Dumfries grammar school, Edinburgh academy and Glasgow university. His father expected great things of him, but he never made any stir in the world. He was appointed to a clerkship in a stamp office, London, married Anne Sherwood at the age of 22, and retired in 1833 with a modest pension of about $600 a year. He died in 1847, and was buried in the Burns mausoleum.

His brothers, with less expensive educations, did better in the world. William Nicol Burns and James Glencairn Burns each became a lieutenant-colonel in the British army in India and were each retired on pensions of $5,000 a year. William died in 1872 and James in 1865, and their remains lie in the family mausoleum.

Robert Burns III., the eldest son of Robert Burns II., did something his famous grandfather longed to do, but could not—he married Mary Campbell, not the "Highland Mary" of whom the poet sang but another Scotch lass of the same name. He taught a private school in Dumfries for over thirty years, and until an unfriendly school board forced him to step down. He died in 1879.

His eldest son was Robert Burns IV., the subject of this sketch, who was born in Dumfries and educated in his father's school. Early in years he enlisted in the Household brigade of Scots Fusilier Guards, and was garrisoned in London guards, and was garrisoned with his regiment in London for seven years. Three times he volunteered for active service, but never succeeded in getting away from garrison duty. He at last left the army, went to work as a day laborer, and thirteen years ago secured his present post.

Principles or Votes—Which?

Both will be important in the coming elections. Both parties want votes; principles may come in later. Some people say that the principles tell in the long run more powerfully than votes. Certainly, the principle, or root motive of Rigby, has told convincingly all over the country. The old rubber waterproof is dead and buried. The problem was to produce a garment which, while being perfectly waterproof, should at the same time, be unobjectionable as an ordinary overcoat. This dual character is admirably sustained in Rigby Porous Waterproofs. A Spring Overcoat; a waterproof garment; perfect ventilation; durable service. Don't be afraid of the rain or the chilly air; Rigby will protect you from both. Rigby is talked about, worn by thousands.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

Actresses

have all their Elegant and Fashionable Costumes Interlined with Fibre Chamois

For the constant rough usage of travelling, the packing and unpacking—it is superior to any lining ever produced—as it does not remain creased or wrinkled, and as it is not stiffened by starch or glue, it is not affected by moisture.

Will drape gracefully and may be neatly plaited.

At all stores, 64 inches wide, 35 per yard. 3 weights.

Every yard of the Genuine Fibre Chamois is Labeled. Beware of inferior imitations.

The wholesale trade only supplied by THE CANADIAN FIBRE CHAMOIS CO. MONTREAL.

SOME ODD FACTS.

Things Worth Glancing at and Remembering, Perhaps.

Sir Andrew Clark advised that each mouthful of food should receive thirty-two bites—that is, one for every tooth—if one wishes to avoid dyspepsia.

The gnat is provided with a regular set of lancets and a cupping glass, from which the air may be withdrawn.

M. Louis Boutan has succeeded in taking some beautiful photographs of the bottom of the sea by aid of a newly-invented lamp for burning magnesium powder under the water.

The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only 75 times when they become worn out.

The largest desert is the Sahara, the greatest length of which is 3100 miles, by a greatest width of 600 miles.

It takes 70,000 insects to make one pound of cochineal.

More than fifty kinds of bark are now used in the manufacture of paper. Even banana skins, pea vines, cocoanut fibres, hay, straw, water weeds, leaves, shavings, corn husks and hop plants are used for this purpose.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of wire strings.

Slag from blast furnaces is pulverized and used for fertilizing farm lands in Germany.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes—One short puff of the breath through the Blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and deafness. 60 cents. At Hall & Co.'s.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

WALTER BAKER & CO.

The Largest Manufacturers of PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES On this Continent, have received HIGHEST AWARDS from the great Industrial and Food EXPOSITIONS In Europe and America.

Unlike the Dutch Process, no Alkalies or other Chemicals or Dyes are used in any of their preparations. Their Delicious BREAKFAST COCOA is absolutely pure and soluble, and costs less than one cent a cup.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

WALTER BAKER & CO. DORCHESTER, MASS.

TRANSPORTATION.

IF YOU ARE GOING EAST

TAKE THE

CANADIAN AND SOO-PACIFIC ROUTE . . .

THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE

..TO..

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Toronto, Chicago & Montreal

Running through sleepers and upholstered Tourist cars without change, through the grandest scenery in America.

For rates and all information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria.

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

TRANSPORTATION.

HONOLULU, BY O. S. S. CO. ONLY SEVEN DAYS!

The Oceanic Steamship Company

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, will leave the Company's wharf foot of Folsom Street, San Francisco

FOR HONOLULU ONLY

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, June 8th, 1895, at 2 p.m.

For passage apply to 138 Montgomery St. For freight apply to 327 Market street.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Steel Screw Steamer Mariposa, Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the English Mails.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. General Agents.

or W. WEBSTER, District Agent. H. E. CONNON, Agent, Bastion Square, Victoria. CAPT. WM. WEBSTER, Agent for Puget Sound Territory

GREAT NORTHERN

Shortest and Quickest Line

..TO..

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, New York, Boston, And all U. S. Points,

..ALSO TO..

Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, And All Eastern Canadian Points.

Daylight Run over the Cascade and Rocky Mountains.

...The Grandest Scenery... IN AMERICA.

SUPERB BUFFET, ELEGANT DINING, PALACE SLEEPING AND COSY TOURIST CARS.

Magnificent Fleet of Steamers on Great Lakes

For tickets, etc., see H. MARTIN, 75 Government Street.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays Trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

—RUNS—

Pullman Sleeping Cars, Elegant Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeping Cars,

To St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Fargo, Grand Forks Cookston, Winnipeg, Helena and Butte.

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and All Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."	TONNAGE 1147	
5 30 pm Lv	M	...*Victoria...	110 Ar 4 30 pm
11 45 pm Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72 Lv 1 30 pm
3 00 am Lv	82	...Seattle....	38 Lv 10 15 am
4 15 am Ar	110	*Tacoma..	80 Lv 8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B.C.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent. No. 255 Morrison St., corner of Third St., Portland, Or.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.		North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.
Ar 12 30 pm	STATIONS.	Dp. 8 00 am
12 16	Victoria	8 15
12 04	Esquimalt	8 28
11 57	Gorge	8 35
11 50	Stewart's	8 42
11 46	Paterson's Bay	8 46
11 33	Goldstream	8 59
11 15	Summit Siding	9 17
10 50	Shawnigan Lake	9 42
10 40	Cobble Hill	9 52
10 25	McPherson's	10 07
10 15	Koksilah	10 17
10 06	Duncan's	10 26
9 53	Westholme	10 39
9 46	Chemainus	10 46
9 36	Oyster Bay Siding	10 56
9 11	Ladysmith	11 21
8 40	Nanaimo	11 50
5 15	Wellington	Ar 8 15
Lv. 2 00 pm		Lv. 6 20 am

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No return tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt. H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

Lv Victoria .....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

Str. Thistle,

W. LANGLEY, Master.

Steamer Thistle leaves B. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street. a925

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 5 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 8 P.M.

OMATILLA, - - MAY 13

E. P. RIVERS & CO. Agents

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

ROLLER FLOUR MILL,

62, 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

Boating and Tennis Suits,
Unshrinkable Flannel Pants,
PRICES LOW. Straw Hats, Cricket and Boating Shirts.

B. Williams & Co., Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson St.

WOMAN'S SALVATION.

HOW SHE MAY SAVE HERSELF FROM UNTOLD MISERY.

One Who Has Passed Through the Ordeal Speaks for the Benefit of Her Suffering Sisters.

Not the least among the many valuable services Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have rendered to suffering women, is that of tiding them over the critical period commencing at middle age, commonly known as the change of life. It so often happens that at this climacteric women relapse into a stage of chronic invalidism, and the actual danger to life which attends the change is so great that a medicine which can be relied upon to carry the system over this dangerous time, is nothing less than a life-saving invention. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women at this change of life is shown in a case reported in the Dewsbury, (Eng.) Chronicle. It is that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who lives at Hanover street, Dewsbury. The change of life had left her weak and miserable; with constant pain, dizziness and shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, together with chronic rheumatism in the head and eyes. The pain in her head was too acute for words. She got no sleep either by night or day, and her agony was at times so great that it took two people to hold her in bed. A skillful doctor was called in but did no good. "My cheeks would swell up as big as saucers," said Mrs. Smith, "my eyes were as red as fire and there was no getting rid of the pains in the head. I suffered also from a sluggish liver and weak heart, and at times my eyesight was so bad that objects before me were but dim shadows, and there was none of my friends who looked for my restoration to health. I saw an account in a newspaper of a cure similar to mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my husband urged me to try them. Before two boxes were used the pains had disappeared as if by magic, and the continued use of the pills for a little more than a month, has left me enjoying as good health as ever I had in my life. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing, and as I know there are thousands of women who suffer in silence from troubles having the same origin as mine, I am grateful enough for what they have done for me to tell my story in the hope that some suffering sister may be similiarly helped, and you have full permission to publish what I have told you, which statements can be verified by any of my neighbors." The statements made by Mrs. Smith prove the unequaled merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as there are thousands of women throughout the country similiarly troubled, her story of renewed health will point to them the remedy which will prove equally efficacious in their cases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of druggists or by direct mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Business Reported Brisk in the Kootenay Country.

Vernon News.

Judge Spinks returned last week from holding court in the Kootenay district. He reports business as brisk in that section and a big mining boom is regarded as an absolute certainty this summer.

The flour mills at Enderby and this city are both shut down on account of having no more wheat on hand. The price of flour has been advanced about 35 cents per barrel to meet the raise recently made by the Manitoba mills.

Mr. Price Ellison left on Tuesday with four carloads of beef steers for the British Columbia Cattle Company of Victoria and Vancouver. The animals were of large size and in splendid condition, making one of the finest shipments of beef that has ever left this district.

Mr. James McLain returned on Saturday from a bicycle trip to Kamloops. He made the journey down, a distance of about 80 miles, in nine and a half hours.

The hop yard on the Coldstream ranch is looking very well this spring, the plants being much farther advanced than at the same time last year.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Means impure blood, and overwork or too much strain on brain or body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's cures.

Nervousness, loss of sleep, loss of appetite and general debility all disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken, and strong nerves, sweet sleep, strong body, sharp appetite, and in a word, health and happiness follow the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The strong point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood.

The Bostons are here. Try them

CANADA'S SHIPPING.

"Protection," declared Tupper, senior, before he grasped at the National Policy, "has swept the American flag from the sea." He might now say with equal truth that it is also destroying the shipping industry of Canada.

One of the great industries of Canada was its shipping. The following statements indicate its rise, progress, and decadence. From the returns of the shipping of the Maritime Provinces for the years 1873, 1878 and 1893, as shown by the marine and fisheries report, it appears that while the registered tonnage of the three provinces in 1873 was as follows:

	Tons.
Nova Scotia	449,701
New Brunswick	227,849
Prince Edward Island	38,918
Total tonnage	716,469

It had increased in 1878 to the following figures:—

	Tons.
Nova Scotia	553,368
New Brunswick	335,965
Prince Edward Island	54,250
Total tonnage	943,583

Or an increase of 237,114 tons, which, at the average value per ton estimated by the marine department of $30, makes an increase in value of the registered tonnage of 7,113,420.

The National Policy was introduced in 1879 and has continued in force ever since. The registered tonnage in 1893 was:—

	Tons.
Nova Scotia	396,263
New Brunswick	156,086
Prince Edward Island	20,970
Total tonnage	573,319

A decrease or loss of 370,264 tons, and, at the same estimate per ton, of $11,108,220.

To-day of the ocean borne freight to and from Canada, only about 20 per cent. is carried in Canadian bottoms.

Compare the foregoing tables and facts with similar tables as regards British shipping.

The registered tonnage of Great Britain (see Statesman's Year Book) was in 1850, 3,096,000; 1860, 4,325,000; 1880, 6,236,000; 1892, 8,644,754.

The greatest part of the entire international trade of the world is conducted in British bottoms.

How is it possible for the maritime interests of Victoria to expand under such a curse as the National Policy?

ENGLISH INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

"Now, I was pleased to hear the hon. gentleman—it is a matter in which I am entirely in accord with him—I was pleased to hear the hon. gentleman in the course of his speech express himself in high approbation of that very reliable and highly conservative newspaper, the London Economist. I want to call his attention to a very late issue of that highly conservative newspaper under date of the 23rd of March, 1895, and here is one item which he would do well to note, as one among many remarkable proofs of the great prosperity which Canada is now experiencing and has experienced from 1890 to 1895. Curiously enough, sir, this article, which relates to the depreciation of North and South American securities, starts from 1890, and comes down to the present day; and this is what it says: 'That careful examination, comparing the market values of present prices to-day in 1895, as compared with those of five years ago shows that the loss to English investors in Canadian securities amounted to £16,750,000 sterling'. Rather more than $80,000,000 loss, according to the London Economist, that reliable and conservative newspaper, accrued to the holders of Canadian railway securities within five years, the five years which the hon. gentleman chose to select as having shown how well Canada had prospered, and here, sir, is a little sentence to which he and his seconds would do well to pay attention. 'Moreover, and it is not pleasant to say, the Canadians have not been over-scrupulous in their dealings with the Mother Country. A number of wildcat railway schemes have been exploited at our expense, while in some cases investors have suffered from the fact that undertakings in which they have placed their capital were regarded as aliens, entitled neither to consideration nor fair management." Sir Richard Cartwright on the Budget.

SHAM NEGOTIATIONS.

It is obvious that the advantages to be derived from reciprocity are very great, and it is to be regretted that the government has been guilty of duplicity in dealing with the question. When parliament was dissolved in February, 1891, the reason assigned for the act was that a treaty of reciprocity with the United States was about to be made, and that it would be desirable to refer the treaty to a parliament fresh from the people, and not to a moribund house. Statements in government organs that a reciprocity treaty in natural products similar to the treaty of 1854 was being negotiated at Washington, and that Sir Charles Tupper was going there as Canadian commissioner, attracted attention in the United States, and on January 29, 1891, Congressman Baker addressed a letter to Mr. Blaine, secretary of state, asking if these rumors were well founded. To this inquiry Mr. Blaine made the following unequivocal reply:—

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Baker:—I authorize you to contradict the rumors you refer to. There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured that no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this government. I know nothing of Sir Charles Tupper's coming to Washington. Yours very truly,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Five days after this letter had emphatically given the lie to the claim that reciprocity negotiations were in progress, Parliament was dissolved on the pretext above named. And the false representations thus made to the electors, coupled with the enormous sums contributed by contractors, who had with the connivance of the government defrauded the treasury, aided powerfully in securing to the government the narrow majority of 26.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The latest contribution to the literature on this subject is from the pen of Louis P. Kribs of Toronto, who has issued a pamphlet in which it is "considered historically, legally and controversially." Mr. Krib's conclusions on the subject are indicated in the preface, where he says: "I commenced a somewhat minute study of the history of the educational history of Canada with relation to denominational, dissentient and separate schools, in the full belief that so far as Manitoba was concerned it was impossible, considering the date at which that Province entered the Union that a minority—a very small minority—could have rights that overrode the will of the Legislature as expressed by an overwhelming majority." He further says:—"I will not deny that, as a Protestant and an Orangeman, having no sympathy with separate schools, though desirous of allowing my fellow-subjects of the Roman Catholic faith every possible liberty of conscience and latitude of action, my desires may not have, to some extent, influenced my views as above expressed." Then further on: "The inexorable facts, as ascertained by careful study, force me to the opposite conclusion—to the conclusion that indubitably the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba have, in regard to separate schools, rights under the law—guaranteed by the rights and pledged by the nation, to lead to the belief that there might be many others similarly circumstanced as I was, and equally desirous of knowing the truth and abiding by it." The pamphlet is divided into chapters thus: "Chapter I, from the capitulation to confederation; chapter II, the British North America Act; chapter III, New Brunswick school case; chapter IV, Prince Edward Island school case; chapter V, Manitoba down to the union; chapter VI, Manitoba school laws; chapter VII, the Barrett and Logan cases; chapter VIII, appeal to the governor-general in council; chapter IX, latest judgment of the privy council; chapter X, the remedial order; chapter XI, explanatory and controversial, with an appendix containing extracts from the privy council judgment." Mr. Kribs' final dictum appears as follows: "Parliament may reject the remedial order, but if it does so, it will be at the expense of honor and by the violation of treaties; it will be a triumph of expediency over right, and of votes over justice; it will be by sacrificing the sacred compacts of the people to the clamor of prejudice; it will be a despicable yielding up of the weak to the strong, and that in defiance of the law and contrary to the decisions of the courts; and it will be in opposition to every rule of British fair play and every canon of British statesmanship, the first principle of which is the inviolable sacredness of treaty rights." The author's conclusions will probably not be generally, or even widely, accepted, but the pamphlet furnishes historical and documentary matter which all students of the subject will find serviceable. The pamphlet is published by the Murray Printing Company, 13-15 Adelaide street east, Toronto. The price is 25 cents.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Hall & Co., druggists.

The Bostons are here---try them

Butter and Eggs.

CONSIGNMENTS ARRIVING WEEKLY.

J. & A. CLEARIHUE,

m7-tf 26 Yates Street.

If you want something really good

.....TRY.....

"Marquise," 10c. pkg.,

...And...

"Imperial," 5c. pkg.,

Cigarettes.

The Seductive Politician Wins Votes by

"Ways that are dark
And tricks that are va n,"

But an honest cigar wins regard because of the superior quality of the tobacco and the skilful care exercised in its manufacture

The und rm ntioned brands can always be relied upon, and the smoker who cannot find among these a weed to his taste is hard to plea e indeed.

"Sonodora,"
"Mi Rosa,"
"Creme de la Creme,"
"Fortier's La Fayette."

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Findley Bros., known as the Victoria Soap Co., doing business at 32 Herald st., has this 7th day of May been dissolved, H. W. Findley having purchased the interest of F. S. Findley in said business, will pay all bills contracted by the late firm and collect all accounts due same.

F. S. FINDLEY.
H. W. FINDLEY.

May 9, 1w.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.

m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.

Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1895.

GEORGE IRVING,
JOHN COOK,
FELL & CO., LTD. LIB.
WILLIAM CROFT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Inter-Collegiate Athletics at Princeton Are in Favor of California.

London Athletic Club at Stamford Bridge—Kempton Park Jubilee Stakes.

THE OAR.

The S. A. C. sculling crew is losing George Carter, its coach, and F. M. Hurd, its stroke, and besides this having smooth water on but one of the last ten days, is having a hard time, but nevertheless it is hopeful. The loss of Carter and of Hurd is serious, but Captain Balliet has his eye on several men of promise and hopes that all interested in rowing will hand in their names to him to-day.

ATHLETICS.

STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, May 11.—At the London Athletic Club meeting to-day at Stamford Bridge, Downer won the 200 yard dash in 19 7-10 seconds, beating the record by 1-10 second. E. C. Brodin won the half mile in 1 minute, 55 seconds.

CALIFORNIA AND PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—The first dual track of athletic games between the teams representing the University of California and Princeton began this afternoon. The track is in good shape for field contests. Weather fine. The pole vault went by default to Princeton. The first event was a 100 yards dash, F. W. Allen, Princeton, won; J. W. Scroggins, California, second. Time 10 2-5 seconds. Half mile run, Philip Bradley, California, first, John Hanlon, Princeton, second. Time 2.06 1-5. One hundred and twenty yard hurdle race, E. J. Dyer, California, first, H. B. Torrey, California, second. Time 16 1-5 seconds.

Putting sixteen pound shot.—F. F. Koch, California, first; distance, 38 feet 10 inches. W. L. Schmarlhorst, Princeton, second; distance, 37 feet 1 inch.

One mile walk.—E. Q. McVitty, Princeton, first; L. Morvin, California, second. Time, 7:43 2-5.

220 yards dash.—Ralph Kerr, Princeton, first; J. W. Geoggins, California, second. Time, 2 2 2-5.

220 yards hurdle.—First heat, E. J. Dyer, California, first; D. R. James, jr., Princeton, second. Time, 26 2-5. Winners tested up and Torrey won first place.

Running high jump.—W. C. Patterson, California, first; F. W. Koch, California, second. Both men tied at 5 feet 9 inches, and by agreement Patterson took first place.

One mile run.—R. F. Sterling, Princeton, first; H. Hall, Princeton, second. Time, 45 7-15.

Two mile bicycle race—M. Dozier, California, first; J. A. Leland, Princeton, second. Time, 5:41⅘.

Quarter mile—F. W. Koch, California, first; T. L. Barnes, California, second. Time, 51 1-5.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—R. W. Edgren, California, first, distance 113 feet; Dudley Riggs, Princeton, second, distance 101 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—A. C. Tyler, Princeton, first; W. B. Trainer, Princeton, second; height, 10 feet 2 inches.

Running broad jump—W. B. Rogers, Princeton, first; R. Garrett, jr., Princeton, second; distance, 22 feet.

Total points—California, 61; Princeton 51. First counts five points and second counts three.

THE GUN.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

The complete programme for the 24th of May celebration trap shooting tournament to be held under the auspices of the Victoria and Union gun clubs is now ready. It follows:

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.—Team match at Beacon Hill, each team to consist of six men; prize $100, to be divided as follows: If three teams compete, 60 and 40 per cent; if more than three teams compete, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. The highest score in this event to win the Irish setter puppy presented by Mr. McMartin. Entrance fee, $1.50 per man.

Afternoon matches to be decided at Oak Bay traps, shooting commencing at 1 o'clock.

Event No. 1.—Ten birds; known traps and angles; entrance $1.50; prizes, $7.50, $5 and $2.50.

2. Ten birds; known traps and unknown angles; entrance $2; prizes $10, $6 and $4.

3.—Ten singles and five pairs; entrance $2; prizes, $10; $6 and $4.

4.—Fifteen singles, known traps and angles; entrance, $2; prizes, $10, $6 and $4.

These events to be open to all comers.

At the close of the tournament there will be a consolation match for all who have taken part in every event and have not won or divided first or second prizes. All shooting is to be class shooting and no charge will be made for birds or trappers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Dockyard team defeated a team from the Nymphe at skittles last evening by 7 to 3.

The Seattle baseball team arrived from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

—Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

MURDERER BUCHANAN.

An Interview With the Father of His Wife.

New York, May 11.—The World publishes an interview with John Patterson, of Halifax, the father of the wife of Dr. Buchanan, now under sentence of death at Sing Sing. He says: "I have discovered positive proof that the child which my daughter claims is not hers. I can prove it." Mrs. Buchanan at her home last night had this to say: "My father is a strict Presbyterian, who never tells anything but the truth, but in this he is wrong. He may think he is right, but he is not. I know he is bitter against me but I didn't think he would say this."

In the same interview in which he referred to the identity of the child that his daughter claims, Mr. Patterson said: "Dr. Buchanan served me a mean trick when he came to Halifax to get my daughter to go back with him. On the eve of his departure he was arrested on a capias and I had to give the amount of his indebtedness before they would release him. In return Buchanan gave me a check on a bank in New York. I telegraphed the bank to see if the check was good and received a reply in the affirmative, but Buchanan immediately went to New York and drew the money before I had an opportunity of presenting the check. When the check reached the bank there were no funds."

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Likely to be Postponed Till Sir Julian Returns.

Washington, May 11.—The departure of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, for Europe early next month will likely result in the postponement of the action in the proposed Behring sea commission, the arbitration of the Venezuelan question, and other pending subjects in which the United States is concerned, until the ambassador returns in the fall. The Venezuelan correspondence may continue through summer, but no decisive developments closing the question or bringing it to a crisis in which this country may be called to act are expected until autumn. In the meantime, Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, will go away for the summer.

Law Intelligence.

The divisional court, consisting of Justices Crease and McCreight, is to-day hearing the appeal in the Mason vs. Nason case. This is an appeal to the divisional court from the order of Mr. Justice Drake pronounced herein on the 29th day of April, 1895, setting aside the judgment obtained herein by the plaintiff on the 27th day of March, 1895, and all subsequent proceedings taken thereunder by the plaintiff, on the ground that the writ of summons in the action was not specially endorsed. L. P. Duff for appellant and W. J. Taylor contra.

The full court to-day heard the defendants' appeal in the Bainbridge vs. the E. & N. Railway Company. The action, which was tried in October last, was brought by the plaintiff to restrain the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff in his alleged right to mine for gold in a certain placer claim in Alberni district. After some preliminary work by the plaintiff he was ejected by the defendants, who claim the right to the gold and silver under the land grant. Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge, decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendants now appeal. Judgment was reserved. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the appellants and Attorney-General Eberts contra.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—Captain John Irving has placed a steamer at the disposal of the conference, and the Maude, Capt. Roberts, left in search of the Glad Tidings at 5 p. m. this evening. The Rev. C. M. Tait, Rev. Jas. Calbert and Rev. R. J. Walker, who are all well accustomed with the waters on the coast, accompany the Maude.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo is in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus is at the Driard.

J. E. Crane returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. S. Norton, of Gordon, McKay & Co., Toronto, is in the city.

W. A. Stratton, Detroit, and E. Allinson of Montreal are at the Driard.

H. E. Connon and J. B. Gordon returned last evening from the Mainland.

Chas. Butler of Port Townsend was in the city for a few hours last evening.

R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, returned last evening from the Mainland.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned last evening from a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., and Marshall Bray, Government Agent at Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

The Bostons are here—try them.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

The Bostons are here. Try them.

LOCAL PYTHIANISM.

Grand Chancellor Byrne Pays an Official Visit to Far West Lodge.

Grand Chancellor J. C. Byrne paid an official visit to Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last evening. He was accompanied by the deputy grand chancellor and officers of the grand lodge. During the evening the grand chancellor addressed the lodge on the progress made in the various sections throughout the jurisdiction. After visiting twenty lodges, he was pleased to find, from Vernon to Victoria, a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of Pythianism. The order was increasing in membership and the endowment rank with its many advantages received a few words of praise from the distinguished visitor. Past Supreme Representative H. F. W. Behnsen was called on to make a few remarks. He responded by giving the history of Pythianism in British Columbia since the organization of Far West lodge 22 years ago. Acting Vice Grand Chancellor M. J. Conlin, Acting Grand Prelate E. Leason, Past Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, Grand Representatives J. W. Walker, E. Pfeedner, H. Webber, S. Jones and T. Deasy addressed the meeting. Chancellor Commander Le Roy thanked the grand president and officers for attending the convention and the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where a pleasant hour was spent enjoying the delicacies provided by the entertainment committee.

The Knights of Pythias will organize a glee club under the supervision of Past Chancellor Pfeedner.

Vice Chancellor P. Watson, Prelate F. Hinds, Master of Work W. P. Smith, and Master of Finance J. L. Smith, of Far West lodge, were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor T. Deasy.

The rank of past chancellor will be conferred on several candidates next Tuesday evening.

At the next convention of Far West lodge the presentation of prizes will take place.

The fifth annual session of the grand lodge will be held in Vancouver on the 4th of June.

To feel buoyant and cheerful use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. It aids digestion wonderfully. Refuse imitations.

—Francis Murren, employed at the Esquimalt fortifications, was taken to the isolation hospital this afternoon suffering from measles. Murren was sent to the naval hospital, but when the symptoms of measles made their appearance the provincial authorities were asked to take care of him.

The Bostons are here---try them

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Simmons, King, Gibbs, Nelson, Gomeiz, Morris, S McKinty, A H Noble, C Turner, R R Russell, E T Fogg, M Hoffman, M Cowley, Mrs Davis, Miss Clark, Mrs Jones, Mrs McCulloch, A Hallstone, E Hallstone, Chas Bongstads, J Geilson, Jona Hay, F C Williams, Mrs Fitzgerald.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Rose, P Lesck, W W Wilson, D O Hay, J Pilton, Jas Christensen, Cecil Tracy, W A Stratton, Carrie V Wheeler, C Butler.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, H E Connon, T A Graham, J H Todd, R C Mess, J B Gordon, Caroline Mess, Katherine Dodd, R S Norton, J A Dresser, Mrs Beeching, Mrs Hall, G Ormiston, A Goldberg, Jno Bennett, R M Palmer, T H McCormick, R V Winch, Mrs B H Wilson, A R Coughlan and wife, J R Woodside, Geo Cavin, J E Crane, Mrs Anderson, T Jones, J Williams, J J Coller, Mrs Coller, W H Goodwin, J Robertson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E J Saunders, S M Hartman, Brackman & Ker M Co, J Roscowitz & Son, R B Oxley, Mrs A Ellis.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Geo R. Jackson, T B & Co, C E Jones, Fred Carne, Hastie & Hannerman, Brackman & Ker M co, A R Johnson, J Sommers, W Lyal & Co, Saunders & Co, Lenz & Leiser, L Goodacre, J A Ritchie, P C Lbr Co, S O'Brien, Singer Mfg Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E G Prior & Co, Jas Freel, H B Co, C P N Co, B & K M Co, R R McMillan, Ames Holden Co, T G Mason, F Landsberg, H L Salmon, J Wriggleswortb, C Meredith, C Brand, Phœnix B Co, W Wilby, W L Hardacre, Speed Bros, H L Fisher, A Sherret, Corporation of Victoria, J R Greenfield, Lenz & Leiser, Wm Lough, W Dalby, Dom Ex Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

James E. Nicholson.

CANCER ON THE LIP

CURED BY

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."—JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Florenceville, N. B.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Regulate the Bowels.

FRESH ARRIVAL

DIRECT IMPORTATION

Keiller's Marmalade

IN 1 lb. AND 2 lb. JARS AND 7 lb. TINS.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Gresham's Condition Unchanged—Dickenson May Succeed Him.

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Gresham's condition is unchanged. Should his health compel his withdrawal from the cabinet later, Don Dickinson, of Michigan, will doubtless be asked to accept office.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—A committee representing all persons employed at the Carnegie Steel Co.'s furnaces at Braddock have made a demand for the wage rates in existence prior to the reduction at the beginning of the year. Supt. Morrison did not receive the men very warmly when they expressed their dissatisfaction.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

BIRTH.

FREEMAN—At 134 Blanchard street, the wife of J. H. Freeman of a daughter.

Any Prescription

Will be filled by us from the purest Drugs with absolute accuracy and the highest professional skill. Bring your difficult prescriptions to us.

JOHN COCHRANE, Prescription Druggist,

Gold Medalist Ontario College of Pharmacy, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANOS from the best makers in Canada just received, 5 years' warrant; full iron plate, nice tone; price $150, at T. W. Fletcher's, 47 Fort Street. m11-1t

LOST—At Mrs. Dickenson's Social or on Yates st., a gold pin, with moonstone and ruby. The finder will receive reward by leaving it at 41 Pandora st. m10-1t

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S Book Exchange to-night for something to read. Novels sold at half-price. Exchanged for 5 cents each. m10-1t

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18th, next, by the undersigned, for the erection of a two story frame residence with brick and stone basement for W. J. Pendray.

Separate tenders will be required for heating and plumbing.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. C. EWART,
Architect.
Room 17, Duck Block. m11-3t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.

m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

BICYCLES TO RENT.

First-Class Wheels, at

UPTODATE BICYCLE AGENCY,

22 BROAD STREET.

See the UPTODATE DUKE, ROAD KING, Etc., before buying.

C. A. GODSON.

Cut in Dental Prices : : : : :

Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth.....$12 50
Partial sets in proportion.....
Gold or Porcelain Crowns (my specialty).....5 00
Amalgam Fillings, any size.....1 00
Gold Fillings.....$1.50 to $5 00
Extracting.....50c.

All the material used will be the BEST and the workmanship just as good as though you paid three times the price.

Remember this is not trashy work, I only do one kind—THE BEST, and if you want that kind of work at Eastern prices you will get it by patronising me, and by so doing keep the prices down to suit the times.

H. B. FINDLEY, D.D.S., Philadelphia.

.....12 Years Actual Experience.

OFFICE: Over Baker's Shoe Store, Government street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bowker Park RACES

R. STANLEY, Lessee.

Steeplechasing, Flat Racing and Gentlemen's Driving Races,

SATURDAY, MAY 25th,

AT TWO P.M.

FIRST RACE—Open to Gentlemen's Road Horses that are eligible to a 3 minute class, to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road cart. First Prize, a valuable silver water pitcher valued at $25.00; second prize, a card basket valued at $10.00.

SECOND RACE—Cigar and Bonnet Race; half mile heats; open to gentlemen's saddle horses, gentlemen riders. First prize, a cup valued at $25.00; second prize, silver champagne bottle valued at $15.

THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

CONDITIONS:

No. 1.—Gentlemen's driving race; half mile heats, 2 out of 3, to road cart or road buggy. Entrance fee $2.

No. 2.—Cigar and bonnet race; half mile heats; open to all saddle horses; gentlemen riders. Entrance fee $2.00.

No. 3.—Grand Steeplechase; open to all ordinary (gentlemen's) saddle horses; about 1 3-4 miles, over 12 jumps; weights 150 lbs. Entrance fee $2.

Entries must be made on or before May 21st, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Entrance fee must accompany all entries. Entrance may be left care of W. H. M'Keon, Oriental Hotel, or mailed to the undersigned.

R. STANLEY,
Bowker Park, Victoria, B.C.

The prizes are on view at Challoner & Mitchell's.

The Leading MUSIC HOUSE In the City.

Agents for only First-class

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Musical Instruments of all kinds. The largest stock in the Province at lowest prices.

Latest Sheet Music and Music Books constantly being received.

Send for a list of your 15c. Sheet Music, also a sample copy of Waitt's Musical Monthly, just issued.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

64 Government Street.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO USE

Summer Spray

For Fruit Trees, to destroy Woolly and Green Aphis. Get it

AT PENDRAY'S.

Other Folks' Husbands

get their Clothing made to order from CREIGHTON, the Tailor, who makes fine form-fitting suits to order from $20 up, in all styles and from an elegant selection of patterns. They listen to our admonition, DON'T BE A READY-MADE MAN. They know how to save money.

Does Yours!

J. W. CREIGHTON,

86 Government St.